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No. 1

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Henry Adkins — Defendant

Action Misdemeanor

Demand $-

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1893 Sept- 11	Personally appeared before me Robert Larramore who being duly sworn alleges and complains that the defendant Henry Adkins on Saturday September 9th 1893 in the Town of Raymond ~~did~~ ~~made~~ did being drunk, commit a breach of the peace by using vulgar and abusive language. Warrant issued and defendant being being brought before me stated his true name and was informed of his rights. Defendant appeared and pleaded guilty and was fined $6.00 costs. paid. L. T. Gough J. P.

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No. 2

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

People of State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

I. A. Wilson

Defendant

Action Mis-demeanor

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1893 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Sept	18	This day personally appeared before me H. H. Esperson who being duly sworn charges I. A. Wilson with the crime of mis-demeanor committed as follows: That said I. Wilson did on the 7th day of September 1893 at Raymond assault the said H. H Esperson by cutting him with a knife
		Warrant issued, and defendant arrested and brought into Court, and being informed of his rights stated his true name, and pleaded not guilty, and asked for that case be postponed until Sept 25th; and was admitted to Bail in $100.00; A. Van Campen
"	25	and James Corp being his sureties
"	25	~~Personally appeared Plaintiff complaining Witness~~
"		defendant surrendered himself in Court, and Complainant withdrew charge, on defendant paying costs. $5.60/100 Costs paid
		L. Syndale Gough Justice of the Peace

No. 3

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

People of State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Ralston Sleeper — Defendant

Action Felony

Demand $

The District Attorney — Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1893 Oct 24	Personally appeared before me this day Denis Noonan of Buchanan, who being duly sworn complains and accuses Chris Ralston of the crime of Grand Larceny committed as follows That said Chris Ralston did steal from the person of Patrick McGowan the sum of Forty dollars in coin, and also one silver Watch valued at $30.00, and did also steal from the house of the said Patrick McGowan two revolvers.
	Warrant issued and placed in hands of Robert Laramore constable, who arrested above named defendant at Merced
	on Oct 26th 1893, and on Oct 27, brought him before me
27	L. S. Gough a Justice of the Peace of Madera County at my office in Raymond at 9 O clock A. M.
	Complaint read to Defendant who acknowledged his true name to be Ralston Sleeper; examination set for 2. P. M. to enable the District Attorney to be present.
"	Patrick McGowan being sworn, identified watch and chain positively, and swore that Revolvers was similar to one stolen from him
"	Robert Laramore being sworn testified to arresting defendant, who was in custody of Sheriff of Merced County. Defendant made no defense practically acknowledging to the charge - Held for Trial in Superior Court with Bonds at $500.00

L. Syndale Gough

Justice of the Peace

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No. 4

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

People of the State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

William R. Phillips
Defendant

Action Criminal,
Grand Larceny

Demand $

District Attorney
Attorney for Plaintiff

J. M. Johnson
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1893 Dec 5th	5 Personally appeared before me J. A. Wilson who being duly sworn complains and accuses William R. Phillips of the crime of Grand Larceny committed as follows: That on Dec. 3 in Raymond, County of Madera the said William R. Phillips did feloniously steal and take from the said J. A. Wilson the sum of Eighty Dollars in Gold Coin Wherefore said J. A. Wilson asks that a Warrant be issued for the arrest of said William R. Phillips
	Warrant issued and placed in hands of Robert Larrannne Constable
	7 Complainant required that Jas McGuire, Mrs Mary McGuire John Beaver, B. L. Butler Frank Reynolds & James Downey be summoned as Witnesses
	8 Warrant returned served on Dec 7th by R. Larrannne Deputy constable who arrested Defendant and this day brought him before me L. S. Gough a Justice of the Peace. Defendant stated his true name & pleaded not Guilty and was by me informed of his rights; he demanded that Robert Maxwell, John Philek and James Downey be summoned as Witnesses.
	13 Defendant requires Levi Higgins and Frank Reynolds as Witnesses
	14 Subpoenas returned served on all above named witnesses
	" Defendant appeared in Court with his Attorney.
	" The Witnesses were examined, but their Testimony being insufficient The Defendant was discharged on motion of District Attorney.
	L. Tyrsdale Gough Justice of Peace

No. 5

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

People State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Isaac Ward — Defendant

Action Misdemeanor

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Robert Maxwell

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1894 Jany. 13	M. J. Curren Personally appeared before me who first being duly sworn ~~alleges and~~ ~~and~~ accuses Isaac Ward of the crime of misdemeanor committed as follows, That said Defendant did in a threatening manner draw and present a shot gun at complainant, and thereby drive him from a certain mining claim, on which said complainant had posted a notice, and threatened to shoot complainant if he returned to said claim. Warrant issued and placed in hands of R. Lavranos Constable, who executed same by arresting Defendant and bringing him before me; where he gave his true name and was by me informed of his rights. Trial set for Monday Dec 22. at one P. M. Defendant requests that John Wallis be summoned as a Witness. Plaintiff requests Henry Adkins be summoned as Witness Bail accepted of $200 00 A. B. Van Campen & Ed. Pyeatt being sureties
23	Complainant and defendant appeared and defendant requested case to be continued until Jany. 25th at 10. O'clock. and asked for Jury.
23	Complainant and defendant appeared and Jury empaneled consisting of B. L. Butler, Charles Harbell, D. Hughes, James Allaton W. L. Roberts on, S. H. Ely, J. W. Cosp. W. D. Coop
"	The following Witness were examined. - Defend, D. Adkins - Tripp and John Wallis
	The case was submitted to Jury who found defendant not guilty. Defendant discharged

L. Syndale Gough

Justice of the Peace

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No. 6

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

People of State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Thomas Avelt

Defendant

Action Felony, assault to commit murder

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1894 Feb 17	21 XX	On this day personally appeared before me Charles Lyon of Grub Gulch who being duly sworn accuses Thomas Avelt of the crime of Felony committed as follows to wit: that on Feb 17, 1894 at Grub Gulch in county of Raymond did wilfully and feloniously shoot W. L. Smith with a 5 revolver loaded with Powder and Ball with intent to Murder said Smith. Complaint filed, Warrant issued and placed in hands of Robert Laramore constable
23		who arrested above named defendant; and brought him before me in Raymond on Feb 23, when he stated his true name to be Thomas Avelt, and plead not guilty; and was by me informed of his rights; and was remanded to custody of Sheriff of Madera County. Trial set for Sept 27, at 11. A. M.
26		Issued Subpoenis for following Witness; W. L. Smith, Charles Lyons, Ed Fennmons, Theodore Alvis, Arthur Son, James Westfall, Marcos, Newton Orendine, Arthur Bundy, Sam Westfall
27		defendant appeared in Court. People represented by District Attorney - Charles Lyons, Ed. Fennmons, Theodore Alvis, Arthur son, Arthur Bundy, Orendine, Marcos (through interpreter) was examined, and evidence adduced being in opinion of court satisfactory, defendant was held to answer. Bail being set at $1000.00

L. Ingsdale Sheriff of Mariposa

No. 7

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Alameda State of California

People State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Edward Lemand — Defendant

Action Assault & Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

I. M. Johnson
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1894 March 17	John Sullivan ~~Edward Lemand~~ being duly sworn alleges and complains that Edward Lemand at Gun Lake did commit the offence of assault and battery in wit as follows; that on 16th day of March 1894 said Edward Lemand did wilfully assault and batter said John Sulivan by striking him on head and face with intent to do serious bodily harm. Complaint filed. Warrant issued and placed in hands of Constable who arested defendant and brought him before me on Monday 19th of March, defendant pleaded not guilty and being informed of his rights demanded Jury Trial Trial set for 12. P. M. then following. Jury was empanelled to try case John Trent, James Corp, William Corp, George Pope, Van Campen, O'Elley, T. Beaver, ~~R. H.~~ J. H. Goicer Testimony being taken, the case was submitted to Jury, who rendered a verdict of not guilty, whereupon defendant was discharged L. Teyndale Scruggs Justice of Peace

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No. 8

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

People of State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Foreland Woodward

Defendant

Action Assault & Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1894 March 17	John Sullivan being duly sworn charges Foreland Woodward with assault and battery committed on him Complainant by Woodward defendant as follows: that on 16th day of March 1894 at Grub Gulch in County of Madera, said defendant did knock down said complainant. Warrant issued and put in hands of Robt Zaraman constable, who arrested Defendant and brought him before me at Raymond March 17th 1894. Defendant pleaded not guilty and was informed of his rights
19	Trial set for 1 P.M. on Monday March 19th, when case was dismissed for want of evidence

L. Tyndale Constable

Justice of Peace

No. 9

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

People of State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

(John Doe,)
Charles Lafferty
Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1894 March	17	John Sullivan being duly sworn charges Charles Lafferty with misdemeanor committed as follows: That on 16th March 1894 Charles Lafferty did aid and abet, Edward Leonard in committing assault and battery on said complainant John Sullivan. Warrant issued and placed in hands of M. Laramore constable, who arrested defendant and brought him before me at Raymond on March 19th 1894
	19	Defendant being informed of his rights pleaded not guilty Trial set for 1 P.M. of same day, when case was dismissed for want of evidence

L Tyndale Gough
Justice of the Peace

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No. 10

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

People of State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

John Robinson
Defendant

Action Petit Larceny

Demand $

F. A. Fee
Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1894 April	23	Personally appeared before me H.C. Hoskins of Grub Gulch who being duly sworn accuses John Robinson of Petty Larceny committed as follows: that said John Robinson on the 20th day of April 1894 at Raymond did take and steal from said complainant, a Pole Tax receipt of value of $2.00 Wherefore complaining Witness asks that a Warrant be issued for arrest of said defendant —
		Warrant issued and placed in hands of Robert Laramore Constable

No. 11

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

People of State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

William Whitesides

Defendant

~~Action~~

Grand Larceny

Demand $

~~G. Bond & E. Skelton~~

Attorney for Plaintiff

G. Bond & E. Skelton

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1894 May	9	Personally appeared before me Andrew Farley now residing in Raymond, who being duly sworn accuses William Whitesides of the crime of Grand Larceny committed as follows: that said William Whitesides on 5th day of May 1894 at Raymond being intrusted with a Wagon and span of Horses to proceed to Mariposa did fraudulently dispose of said Wagon and appropriate proceeds to his own use. Warrant issued and defendant arrested by R. Laramore Constable who arrested defendant, and brought him before me. being informed of his rights defendant pleaded not guilty; Ths Examination set for 2. P.M. May 9th 1894. Adjourned until 4. P.M. on motion of Court. On motion of Prosecution case dismissed. Charge of Grand Larceny not being substantiated defendant Attorney moved for change of Venue motion and filed affidavit & that effect. Motion denied

L. Tyndale Gough

Justice of Peace

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No. 12

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

People of State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Williams Whitesides

Defendant

Action Embezzlement

Demand $

George Bond
Attorney for Plaintiff

George Bond
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1894		
May	9	Personally appeared before me Andrew Farley now residing in Raymond who being duly sworn accuses Williams Whitesides of the crime of Embezzlement committed as follows: that said Williams Whitesides on 5th day of May at Raymond being entrusted with a Wagon and Span of Horses to proceed to Mariposa did fraudulently dispose of said wagon and appropriate proceeds to his own use. Warrant issued and defendant brought before me, when by his attorney he asked that he should plead at 10 o'clock on May 10. Defendant remanded
	10	Defendant appeared in Court accompanied by his attorney George Bond and pleading not Guilty. examination was set for 1 P.M. on Thursday Friday May 11.
	11	James T. McGuire subpena on part of People. Subpena placed in hands of R. Laramore Constable
	11	The following Witnesses were examined for Prosecution: Andrew Farley, James McGuire, John Calhoun. Defence produced no Witnesses It appearing in evidence that defendant had exchanged said Wagon for one of less value, but had not profitted by said exchange; the charge of embezzlement cannot be maintained For particulars see Depositions now on file The defendant is therefore discharged. L. Sprudale Gough Justice of the Peace.

No. 13

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

People of State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Antone Bruno

Defendant

Action

Mis-demeanor

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1894 July 2	Personally appeared before me Robert Laramore who being duly sworn accuses Antone Bruno of misdemeanor committed as follows: that said Antone Bruno on first day of July in the town of Raymond did engage in riding a horse race in public street of said Town & the danger of residents of said Town. Whereupon complaint and demands that a Warrant be issued for arrest of said Antone Bruno. Warrant issued and placed in hands of R. Laramore constable.
July 12	Constable arrested defendant, who being brought before me pleaded guilty to charge, and was fined Costs $5.30 which was paid and defendant discharged. L. Tyndale Gough Justice of the Peace

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No. 14

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

People of State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Joseph Fortman

Defendant

Action

mis-demeanor

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1894 July	2	Personally appeared before me Robert Laramore who first being duly sworn accuses Joseph Fortman of mis-demeanor committed as follows: that said Joseph Fortman did on the first day of July in the Town of Raymond, did unlawfully run a horse race in the public street of said Town thereby endangering the inhabitants of said Town. Wherefore complainant demands that a Warrant be issued for arrest of said Joseph Fortman. Warrant issued and placed in hands of Robert Laramore constable, who on same day arrested defendant and brought him before me, being informed of his rights he pleaded not guilty, and was permitted to go on his own recognizance, until day be appointed for trial.
July	3	Defendant appeared and pleaded guilty and was fined costs $5.30 costs paid in full

L. Tyndale Gough

Justice of the Peace

No. 15

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

People of State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

~~Deputy Tobey~~ John Doe

Defendant

Action Misdemeanor

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1894 July	2	Personally appeared before me Robert Laramore who first being duly sworn accuses John Doe of crime of misdemeanor committed as follows: That said John Doe did on the first day of July 1894 in the County of Raymond did unlawfully run a horse race, in the public Street of said Town, to the danger of the inhabitants of said Town. Wherefore complainant demands that a warrant be issued for arrest of said John Doe. Warrant issued and placed in hands of R. Laramore constable.

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No. 16

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

People of State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Rigolo

Defendant

Action Assault with intent to do serious bodily injury

Demand $

District Attorney
Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1894 DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
August 6.	Personally appeared before me this 6th day August 1894 William Murray who being duly sworn accuses Frank Rigolo of felony committed as follows: that on 4th day of August in town of Raymond the said Frank Rigolo did wilfully and feloniously assault the said William Murray by striking him with an axe-handle with intent to inflict great bodily harm. wherefore said William Murray prays that a warrant be issued for arrest of said Frank Rigolo. Warrant issued and placed in hands of R. Laramore constable. who on 7th day of August arrested said defendant. and brought him before me. when he pleaded not guilty Trial set for ~~Monday~~ Wednesday Aug 8 at 8 12 o clock M. all. District attorney represented People The following witnesses were examined Wm Murray, B. Van Campen, Wm Simmonds, Thos. Leonard, Elred The evidence adduced did not in opinion of court justify defendant being held over, defendant is therefore discharged. L. Tyndale Gough Justice of the Peace

No. 17

In the Justice's Court of Fresno Township,

County of Madera State of California

People of State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Dickenson
Defendant

Action Grand Larceny

Demand $

District Attorney
Attorney for Plaintiff

Miles Wallace
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1894 Aug 28	Personally appeared before me this day, Edward Dressel who being duly sworn accuses Frank Dickenson of crime of Grand Larceny, committed as follows: that on 21st day of July 1894 in town of Raymond County of Madera, the said Frank Dickenson did wilfully ~~[illegible]~~ and feloniously take and steal from the person of ~~the~~ said Edward Dressel the sum of $38.00 consisting of six 5 Dollar gold pieces and eight Dollars in silver. Wherefore said complainant demands that a warrant be issued for arrest of said defendant Warrant issued and placed in hands of R. Laramore Constable, who on same day arrested defendant, and brought him before me; when he pleaded not guilty, and was by me informed of his rights; in default of bail $500.00 defendant is committed to custody of Sheriff of Madera County. Examination set for Saturday September 1st at 2 P.M.
30	Subpoenas issued for John Fisher, David Robinson, J Ray Jr.
Sept 1	Defendant appeared in Court, District attorney appeared Defendant demands counsel and attendance of following witness Frank Vigurs, I.T. McGuire and Claus Bergendal and designates Miles Wallace as his Attorney, and asks for continuance until Wednesday Sept 5th at 11 P.M. Motion of defendant granted.
5	owing to Court being engaged in Coroner's Inquest The hearing of this case was continued until 2 P.M. when Plaintiff and defendant appeared and were represented by their respective attorneys Edward Dressel complaining Witness was examined, and cross examined by Defendant's Attorney David Robinson was examined for prosecution & Cross-examined John Fisher examined & cross-examined Jonathan Ray Jr. Examined & Cross Examined Defendant called no witnesses

No. 17 continued

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California.

People of State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Dickenson

Defendant

Action Grand Larceny

Demand $.....

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1894 Sept	5	Counsel for Prosecution submitted case without argument.
	"	Counsel for defense addressed Court.
		It appearing to the Court that there is sufficient evidence against defendant to go before a Jury, he is therefore held over to appear in Superior Court, bail being fixed at $250 and in default thereof he is committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Madera County.
		L. Tyndale Gough. Justice of the Peace

No. 18

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Defendant

Action Coroner's Inquest, death of John Duncan

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1894 Sept 3rd	At an inquest held by me concerning the death of John Duncan the following citizens were sworn as Jurors. George Bagsby A. B. Vancampen. Hall Blum, James Dunlap, I. H. Ogle & A. R. Stevens. The Jury having viewed the Body of deceased the enquiry is continued until Wednesday September 5th at 10, a m & at which time witnesses will be examined & The following Witnesses were summoned to appear: Thomas Shelton, Albert Shelton, Walter Mc Nally Frank Baretta, D. Eley, Edmund Anderson, Salvatore Cavalini, Thomas Foster, David Robinson, John Fisher, George Hall, James Duncan, Edward Casey, I. H. Dorney;
5	Enquiry resumed, the afore named witnesses appeared were examined
5	Jury retired & deliberated and returned into Court and rendered the following verdict " We the Jury impanelled to enquire into the manner & death of John Duncan, a native of Aberdeenshire Scotland age 33 years, after inspection of the body & hearing evidence of a number of witnesses, find the said John Duncan came to his death from the effects of a blow by a Baseball Bat, in the hands of Henry Shelton of the town of Raymond Madera County California on 2nd day of September 1894, in said town of Raymond County of Madera State of California ! (signed) James Dunlap, Abram R. Stephens, Hall Blum, Geo. W. Bagsby, I. H. Ogle, A. B. Van campen. Verdict filed.

L. Sydale Gough
Justice of Peace &
acting Coroner

No. 19

In the Justice's Court of Madera Township,

County of Madera State of California.

People of State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Henry Skelton — Defendant

Action — Homicide

Demand $

The District Attorney — Attorney for Plaintiff

Miles Wallace — Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1894 Sept	3	Personally appeared before me James Duncan of Raymond who first being duly sworn accuses Henry Skelton of the crime of homicide committed as follows: that said Henry Skelton in the Town of Raymond County of Madera on Sunday Sept 2nd did wilfully and feloniously kill John Duncan by striking him on the head and neck with a deadly weapon to wit: a base ball club, thereby causing the death of the said John Duncan; Wherefore said James Duncan demands that Warrant be issued for arrest of said Henry Skelton. Warrant issued and placed in hands of R. Lovemore constable, who on same day arrested defendant; and brought him before me, when he was informed of his rights and Examination set for Sept 5th.
	5	by agreement of District Attorney, and counsel for defendant, the hearing of this case was continued until Monday Sept 10th at 8 O'clock A. M.
	7	Received communication from District Attorney to the effect that by arrangement between himself, and Attorney for defence, examination of this case was continued until Wednesday Sept 12th at 9. a. m.
	12	Defendant appeared in Court with his attorney, the People being represented by District Attorney, the following Witnesses were examined - Ed. Anderson, B. L. Butler, Thos Foster, Walter McNally, Mrs Simmonds, I. F. Downey, Salvatore Cavalini, James Duncan Arguments of Counsel were heard The Court did not consider evidence sufficiently strong against defendant to hold him on the charge of manslaughter The judgment of the court is therefore that defendant be discharged Done in open Court, Sept 12. 1894 L. Tyndale Gough Justice of the Peace

No. 20

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

People of State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Bert Cheeseman — Defendant

Action Petty Larceny

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1894 Aug	20	Personally appeared before me Charles Lee who being duly sworn accuses Bert Cheeseman of crime of Petty Larceny, committed as follows: that said Bert Cheeseman at Yebra in Madera County on Aug 17th did steal take and carry away fruit from the land of the said Charles Lee to wit one watermelon of value of 15 cents the property of said Charles Lee. Whereupon said Charles Lee asks that Warrant be issued for arrest of said Cheeseman.
Sept	13	Warrant of arrest issued and placed in hands of R. Lazamore constable.
"	17	Defendant brought before me and was informed of his rights and demanded a speedy trial
"		Complainant appeared and stated his case, Lacy Robertson was examined on behalf of Defendant; evidence not being sufficient, defendant was discharged with a ~~reprimand~~ suitable admonition

L. Tajadale Gough
Justice of the Peace

No. 21

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

People of State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

James Dennis
Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1894 Oct 24	Personally appeared before me A. B. Van Campen who being duly sworn accuses James Dennis of crime of Battery committed on him the complainant at Raymond in 4th Township Madera County on Oct 24th. and demanded that a warrant be issued for arrest of said defendant. Complaint filed, warrant issued and defendant brought before me, and gave his true name, and was by me informed of his rights; defendant demanded Jury Trial and requested subpoena for T. H. Denney as Witness Trial set for Oct 24 at 3. P.M. The following were impanelled as a Jury H. Daulton, Walter Locke, Dav. Dapello Ed Shelton A. Fortenaw, Ed Casey Case submitted to Jury who after deliberation rendered the following verdict. That "We the impanelled Jury in case of People vs James Dennis charged with Battery find the Defendant not guilty, Defendant is therefore discharged L. Tyndale Gough Justice of the Peace

No. 22

In the Justice's Court of Fresno Township,

County of Madera State of California

People of State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Tom Whisby an Indian — Defendant

Action Misdemeanor

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1894 Nov 22	Personally appeared before me J. W. Thurman who being duly sworn alleges on belief and information that Tom Whisby (an Indian) Defendant did at Coarse Gold in County of Madera on or about the 22nd day of November 1894 wilfully cut with an axe a certain horse his own property thereby causing death of said horse, complaint filed and Warrant issued and placed in hands of J. W. Thurman

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No. 23

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

People of State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe (Jim) an Indian

Defendant

Action

Homicide

Demand $

The District Attorney

Attorney for Plaintiff

G. Bonds & R. Maxwell

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1894 Dec	24	Personally appeared before me Cesar Curti who being duly sworn accuses John Doe (Jim) an Indian of crime of homicide, committed as follows: that said John Doe (Jim) an Indian on or about Dec. 11th 1894 did wilfully and feloniously kill one Olay Pasquale Milesi by shooting him with a Rifle or Pistol. Wherefore said Cesar Curti demands that a Warrant be issued for arrest of said John Doe (Jim) an Indian Warrant issued and placed in hands of R. Laramore constable. who on same day arrested the defendant and brought him before me, when he stated his name to be Jim Hasliss. on being informed by me of his rights he demanded following Witness to be summoned on his behalf. Charles O'Neal - Bigelow, John Neal, Frank Neal, Charley Habilcha, Jim Sam, Johnson, Henry Pratt. & Examination set for Thursday Dec 27 at one o'clock P. M.
27		Defendant appeared in Court and sufficient evidence was taken by justice a continuance, the case is therefore adjourned until Monday Jany 31st by reason of inability of District Attorney to be present at an earlier date
"		Constable Laramore made return of Search Warrant
29		Defendant appeared in Court, case continued until Monday Jan'y. 31st.
31		Defendant appeared accompanied by his attorneys District attorney appeared. following Witnesses were examined for prosecution, Cesar Curti, Robert Laramore, Indian Barreras Molly (an Indian Woman). Gus Campbell, John Wood. Virginio Curti; Miguel, W. Obert. Defence produced no Witnesses On motion of District Attorney the defendant is hereby committed for Trial in Superior Court. L. Tyndale Gough Justice of the Peace.

No. 24.

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of State of California

People of State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Mamana (an Indian)

Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1894 dec	27	Personally appeared before me Cesar Cerda who being duly sworn accuses Mamana an Indians of crime of homicide committed as follows that said Mamana on or about 11th day of November did wilfully and feloniously kill and slay Pasquale Alvarez by shooting him. Wherefore said complaining witness demands that a warrant be issued for arrest of said Mamana Warrant issued and placed in hands of R. Lazzarini constable, who on same day arrested defendant and brought him before me, and was by me informed of his rights, he pleaded not guilty, and his examination was set for Thursday Saturday December 31st 2 o'clock P.M.
	31	Defendant appeared in Court, and no evidence being brought against him he is therefore discharged L. Tyndale Gough Justice of the Peace.

No. 25

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

People of State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

George Stuke
Defendant

Action
Assault with intent to Murder

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1894 Dec 28	Personally appeared before me Charles Branson who being duly sworn accuses George Stuke of assault to commit Murder, as follows that said George Stuke on 26th day of December 1894, did wilfully and feloniously shoot with a Rifle Philip McGovern at Grub Gulch in the county of Madera; Whereupon Charles Branson prays that a Warrant be issued for arrest of said George Stuke; A Complaint filed and Warrant issued and placed in hands of Charles Branson Constable.
Dec 30	Constable Branson ~~appeared~~ arrested defendant and brought him before me; the constable having investigated case finds that there is no ground for the charge, and withdraws complaint defendant is thereupon discharged, he paying costs. L. Tyndale Gough Justice of the Peace

No. 26

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

People of State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Wilson — Defendant

Action Malicious Mischief

Demand $

The District Attorney
Attorney for Plaintiff

Francis C. Fee
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1895 Jan	28	Personally appeared before me Christian A. Searson, who being duly sworn accuses John Wilson of Malicious Mischief, as follows that said John Wilson on the 28th day of January 1895, at Fourth Township in the County of Madera did wilfully, maliciously ~~and unlawfully~~ shoot, wound and maim one ~~steer~~ red and white spotted calf of the age of ten months, the property of the said Christian A Searson. Wherefore complaining witness asks that a warrant be issued for the arrest of said defendant. Warrant issued and placed in the hands of Thomas H. Leonard constable
	29	Warrant returned served by Constable Leonard Defendant being arraigned and having the complaint read to him Pleads not guilty and being informed of his rights demanded a jury trial and requests counsel. and asks a postponement of six days on the ground that he cannot possibly be prepared for trial sooner. Request granted Trial set for Feb 4. Defendant requested Subpoena for Tom Nelson Subpoena issued, also Subpoena for Ethan Allen, Wm. Condon and Phillip Comisky for plaintiff
	31	Subpoenas returned served by Constable T. H. Leonard.
Feb	4	Defendant appeared in court with his attorney Francis A. Fee Miles Wallace (District Attorney) appeared for the People. The Prosecuting witness was examined also Ethan Allen, Wm. Condon and Phillip Comisky for the People when the defendants Attorney moved for a non suit and that defendant be discharged, on the ground that malice toward the owner of the calf was necessary to constitute Malicious mischief and that such malice had not been proven. He read the law in the case and cited many authorities in support of the motion. He was followed by the District Attorney in an argument in opposition. The Court being satisfied that malice was not shown or proven the motion was granted and the defendant discharged. Henry Ayer Justice of the Peace

No. 27

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California.

People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Jonnie McDonald — Defendant

Action Assault with a Deadly weapon

Demand $.....

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1895 Apr	18	Personally appeared before me Henry Nordcliff, who being duly Sworn, accuses Jonnie McDonald of the crime of Assault with a Deadly Weapon, as follows- that said Jonnie McDonald on the 18th day of April, 1895 did draw a Winchester rifle and aim the same at me, saying if you step another step further I will shoot you Leonard
Apr	20	Warrant issued and placed in the hands of T.H. Warrant returned served by Constable T. H. Leonard The defendant being arraigned and asked his true name said- John Jonathan McDonell and plead Not Guilty and being asked if he wished a Jury trial waived a Jury and declined the assistance of counsel. Examination set for Wednesday, Apr. 24. Subpoenas issued for Allen McDonell, Dudley McMann, Reuben McMann, Texas Frank, Tipton John McCune J. P. Commisky, Robert Maxwell, James Dennis and George Bond on the part of the Defendant. And on the part of the People for Henry Nordcliff Megale Dwarte George Frazer M. V. Ashbrook, Mrs Jane Nordcliff.
	24	Subpoenas returned by the Constable. Defendant appeared in court with his Attorney. Stockton. The following witnesses were examined for the people, Henry Nordcliff Megale Dwarte Geo Frazer, M V Ashbrook and Mrs Jane Nordcliff. For the defendant, Allen McDonnell, Reuben McMann Dudley McMann, J.P. Commisky Robert Maxwell. C. A. Searson James Dennis. George Bond and defendant. It appearing that there was not sufficient proof to hold the defendan for trial he was discharged Henry Ayer Justice of the Peace

No. 22

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Thomas Hensley

Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1895 June	4	Personally appeared before me Dick Ben a Chinese who being duly sworn accuses Thomas Hensley of the crime of Battery & follows that said Thomas Hensley did Strike him with his foot twice with his foot Warrant issued and placed in the hands of Thomas Leonard.
		Warrant returned Served by T. H Leonard this day
		The defendant being arraigned plead guilty and waived time for sentence, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5.00
		Fine paid in full and defendant discharged

Henry Hyer
Justice of the Peace

No. 29

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

B. L. Butler — Defendant

Action, Burglary

Demand $

District Attorney
W. T. Searles
Attorney for Plaintiff

David Soctor
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1895 Sept	6	Personally appeared before me W. J. Littlefield, who being duly sworn ~~complains~~ B. L. Butler of the crime of Burglary, Committed as follows, that the said B. L. Butler did on the 5th day of September 1895 Break and enter the house occupied by W. J. Littlefield and remove therefrom the following to wit one trunk two Spring matrasses and bedding &c Wherefore said Littlefield prays that a warrant be issued for the arrest of said B. L. Butler Warrant issued and placed in the hands of Constable T. H. Leonard, who on the same day arrested the defendant and brought him before me. Defendant was informed of his rights and said his true name was B. L. Budler and wished to have the assistance of Counsel. Examination set for Monday Sept 9. $25. Cash bail was furnished by G. W. Bagley ~~upon whose~~ for the appearance of defendant for examination
9		This being a legal holiday the case is continued till Tuesday Sept. 10. at 11 o'clock A. M.
10		The defendant appeared with his Attorney, David Soctor Court convened at the hour and the District Attorney, not being present a recess was taken till 1 O'clock At the hour of 1 P M Court reconvened and the following witnesses were examined for the prosecution W. J. Littlefield, T. H. Leonard. James Dennis, Ed Fermoms, Jo. Crane Miss Katy Finney Short hand reporter took down the testimony She having been first duly sworn. The District Attorney appeared at 1 O'clock for the people and was assisted by W. T. Searles. After the examination of the witnesses for the people the District Attorney moved that the case be dismissed. The Court believing there is not sufficient Lordence adduced to ~~justify~~ the defendant being held for trial, the case is dismissed and the defendant is accordingly discharged Henry Ayer Justice of the Peace

No. 30

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

B. L. Butler

Defendant

Action Forcible Entry and Detainer

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1895 Sept	10	Personally appeared before me W. J. Littlefield, who being duly sworn, complains and accuses B. L. Butler of the crime of Forcible Entry and Detainer; committed as follows; that said B. L. Butler on or about the 5th day of September 1895 at Raymond, County of Madera did willfully and maliciously use force and violence in entering upon the premises of W. J. Littlefield and did detain the said premises from the said W. J. Littlefield. Said complainant therefor prays that a warrant may be issued for the arrest of the said B. L. Butler. Warrant issued and placed in the hands of T. H. Leonard, Constable, who arrested defendant and brought him befor me on Sept 13.
	12	Defendant was arraigned and on being informed of his rights Plead Not Guilty and demanded a Jury Trial. Trial set for Monday Sept 16 at 11 O'clock A. M.
	16	Defendant appeared in court. Complaining witness Littlefield was present. The District Attorney being otherwise engaged and therefore being unable to be present the case was continued to Saturday Oct. 5th at 11 O' clock A. M. The witnesses who had been Supposned were notified to appear at that time
Oct	5	Court convened at the hour to which the case was continued. The complaining witness appeared. The People were represented by Brown in place of the District Attorney who was unable to attend. The Defendant appeared with his Attorney David Lockton. The following good and lawful men were sworn as Jurors to try the case: James Morrissey, J. W. Soares, Charles Rudde, F. H. King, H. S. Wood. The following witnesses were examined for the people W. J. Littlefield, Thomas Skelton, Joseph Crane. On the part of defendant: B. L. Butler, Charles Haskell, Barney McCluskey. After argument of Counsell on both sides the case was submitted to the jury who after deliberation were unable to agree standing four for acquittal and one for conviction
Oct 15		Action dismissed on motion of the District Attorney. Henry Ayer, Justice of the Peace

No. 31

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

Benj Suttle
Defendant

Action Assault

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1895 Sept	11	Personally appeared before me Alfred Gustason, who being duly sworn, accuses Benj Suttle of the crime of assault, committed as follows: That said Benj Suttle on the 9th day of Sept. 1895 did willfully and forcibly stop the said Alfred Gustason in the public highway with intent to hurt or kill the said Alfred Gustason and tried to pull the said Alfred Gustason out of his buggy saying I will beat you to death. Wherefore the Complainant prays that a warrant be issued for the arrest of the said Benj Suttle.
		Warrant issued and placed in the hands of T. H. Leonard Constable
	13	Defendant arrested and brought into court and was arraigned and on being informed of his rights said his true name is Benj Suttle the Defendant Plead Not Guilty, said he did not wish a jury trial nor benefit of Counsel. Trial set for Oct 19 at 10 Oclock A M
Oct	16	Subpoenas issued for the following witnesses: Alfred Gustason, G. W. Bonds, See Branson, Charles Aikin, Mrs Louisa Wagner Joseph Wagner Jr, Benj Suttle
	19	At the hour for opening court are witnes to wit See Branson being absent and after waiting a short time and it appearing that the witness was necessarily detained, a recess was taken till 11 Oclock.
		At 11 A. M. The defendant was present, also the complaining witness and all the witnesses Subpoened and the trial proceeded The following witnesses were sworn and examined. A. Gustason George Bonds, Charles Aikin, See Branson, Mrs Louisa Wagner Joseph Wagner Jr, also the defendant.
		There not being in the opinion of the court sufficient evidence to make it appear that there was an assault the action is hereby dismissed.

Henry Ayer
Justice of the Peace

No. 37

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

James Gleason & David Lockton — Defendant

Action Malicious Mischief

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1896 Feb	7	Personally appeared before me John P. Comesky who being duly sworn accuses James Gleason and David Lockton of the crime of Malicious Mischief committed as follows: That the said defendants did on or about the 30th day of Jan 1896 shoot with a shot gun loaded with powder and shot through the window of his the said John P. Comesky's house Wherefor the complainant demands that a warrant be issued for the arrest of the said defendants Warrant issued and placed in the hands of T. H. Leonard, Constable.
	8	Warrant returned by Constable Leonard served on the Defendant David Lockton only. Defendant Lockton brought into Court and pleaded not guilty being informed of his rights waived a jury trial and did not wish the assistance of counsel. Defendant Gleason not being apprehended, Lockton was allowed to go on his promise to appear for trial when wanted
April	30	Case set for April 27th at 1 O'clock P.M. and Subpoenas issued for the following Witnesses — J. P. Comisky, Mrs. Anna Comisky, C. Haskel. J. Wilson, C. A. Larsen. H. S. Adams. Complainant asked that a jury be summoned to try the case. Request granted
April	27	The case was tried by the Jury consisting of the following, Charles Meack, W. R. Phillips, James Cook, George Hanson A. McClellan, Sterling Phillips After hearing all the evidence adduced the case was given to the jury who gave a verdict of Not Guilty. and the defendant was discharged Henry Ayer Justice of the Peace

No. 33

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

People of the State of California Plaintiff

vs.

Archie McDonald

Defendant

Action Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1896 April 20	Personally appeared before me Thomas H. Leonard who being duly sworn accuses Archie McDonald of Disturbing the Peace, as follows. that he did use vulgar and profane language and was drunk and disorderly in the Town of Raymond Defendant was brought before me and being informed of his rights and asked his true name said his name is Archie McDonald. Defendant Pleaded Guilty as charged, and waived time for sentence. The Court then sentenced Defendant to pay a fine of $5.00 and in default of payment to be committed to the County Jail for five days Defendant paid fine of $5.00 and was discharged Henry Ayer Justice of the Peace

No. 34

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

R. H. Magoon — Defendant

Action Murder

Demand $

District Attorney — Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1896 April	28	Personally appeared before me Thomas H. Leonard, who being duly sworn accuses R. H. Magoon of the crime of Murder committed as follows; That he, the said R. H. Magoon on the 11th day of April 1896 in the County of Madera wilfully, unlawfully, and with deliberation and premeditation and of his malice aforethought did shoot, kill and murder one William McGirk, also known as William Mc Guirk.
		Wherefore said complainant demands that a warrant be issued for the arrest of the said R. H. Magoon and that he be dealt with according to law
	"	Warrant issued and placed in the hands of T. H Leonard, Constable.
	29	Warrant returned served, and the defendant was brought into Court when he was arraigned. He said his true name is R. H. Magoon. He was informed of his rights and ~~the trial~~ was set for Tuesday, May 5 at 11 O Clock A. M. The Defendant was then committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Madera County
		Subpoenas issued for Moses Metcalf, Jim Roane (an indian) Wm. H. Crooks, Mrs W. H. Crooks, E. J. Leonard. J. Josselyn, Jack McGuirk
May	5	The Defendant appeared in Court, The Dist. Attorney appeared for the People The following witnesses were examined; Moses Metcalf, Jim Roane Wm. H. Crooks, Mrs W. H Crooks, the evidence being taken down in short hand by Miss Katie Finney, Court Reporter
		The District Attorney addressed the Court and stated that the evidence showed conclusively that the defendant was insane at the time of killing William McGirk and therefore not responsible for his act.
		He therefore moved Court that the defendant be discharged.
		The Court believing from the evidence that the defendant was insane and entirely irresponsible the motion was sustained and it was ordered that the Defendant, R. H. Magoon be discharged.
		Henry Ayer
		Justice of the Peace

No. 35

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

W. J. Littlefield &
David Robison
Defendant

Action Robbery

Demand $

District Attorney
Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1896 June 18	Personally appeared before me S. W. Westfall who being duly sworn accuses W. J. Littlefield & David Robison of the crime of Robbery, committed as follows; that the said W. J. Littlefield and David Robison on or about the 18th day of June 1896 did Willfully, unlawfully and feloniously hold up and stop the Yosemite Stage and by pointing a rifle at the driver compel him to throw out the treasure box of Wells, Fargo & Co
	Warrant issued and placed in the hands of T H Leonard, who brought the defendants before me and they were arraigned and informed of their rights,
	Examination set for June 20 at one O Clock P. M. Defendants committed to the custody of the Sheriff with bonds fixed at $1000.00 each
20	Defendants appeared in court.
	The District Attorney addressed the court and stated that he had very deligently investigated all the circumstances connected with the case since his arrival here about 12 M of the 19th inst and as the result of his investigation had arrived at the fact that it was utterly impossible for the defendants to be at the scene of the robbery at the time it occured, and in view of those facts moved the court to dismiss the case. Motion granted and the defendants discharged.

Henry Ayer
Justice of the Peace

No. 36

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Wm Brunmer

Defendant

Action Robbery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1896		
June	18	Personally appeared before me T. H. Leonard, who being duly sworn accuses Wm Brunmer of the crime of robbery, committed as follows; That on or about the 18th day of June 1896 the said Wm Brunmer did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously hold up and stop the Yosemite Stage and by pointing a rifle at the driver did compel him through fear of his life to throw out Wells, Fargo & Co's treasure box. Warrant issued and placed in the hands of T. H. Leonard who brought the defendant before me when he was arraigned and informed of his rights Examination set for June 20 at 1 O'Clock P. M. Defendant committed to custody of Sheriff with bonds fixed at $1000.
June	20	Defendant appeared in Court. On motion of the District Attorney the case was continued till the arrival of the Sheriff. On motion of District Attorney action dismissed and defendant discharged Henry Ayer Justice of the Peace

No. 37

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Tatum — Defendant

Action, Robbery

Demand $

District Attorney — Attorney for Plaintiff

G G. Goucher — Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1896 June 21	Personally appeared before me Thos' H Leonard who being duly sworn accuses John Tatum of the crime of Robbery in the County of Madera on or about the 18th day of June 1896 Committed as follows, to-wit: That he did willfully and unlawfully take, steal and carry away from the immediate presence and against the will of one John Stevens that certain personal property, to-wit: one wooden box and lock, Two waybills and one letter which said property was then and there in the possession of him, the said John Stevens, and his property, and which said taking, stealing and carrying away so unlawfully and wilfully, made and done as aforesaid, was so made and done by him, the said John Tatum by means of fear, then and there, made, used had and accomplished by him, the said John Tatum upon him the said John Stevens
	Warrant issued and placed in the hands of ~~Howard Wells~~ T. H Leonard who arrested the defendant and brought him before me when he was arraigned and informed of his rights. Examination set for June 29, at 1 O Clock P M
	Defendant committed to the custody of the Sheriff. Bonds fixed at $3000.
22	Subpoena issued to T. H Leonard who subpoenaed the following Witnesses: S. W. Westfall, John Stevens, John H Wood, Wm Downey, Lee. Davis. Joseph Footman, Howard Wells
24	Subpoenas sent to R.A. Prouty who subpoenaed Wm Seourie Jessie Yocum — Taylor, C. De. Booth, J. E. Berthun, R. A. Brouty, Charles A. Hughes.
June 29	The Defendant appeared in court with his attorney G G. Goucher
	The District attorney appeared for the People, District Attorney moved to withdraw complaint first filed and substitute one sworn to by John Stevens alleging the ownership of the property taken in Wells, Fargo & Co. Be Ordered.
	The following witnesses were examined, John Stevens, Wm Downey, Charles L. Booth, Wm H Seourie, Jessie H Yocum
	At 11 O' Clock P. M. the case was continued to 8.30 of June 30 at which time
30	John Stevens was recalled by defense, S. W. Westfall, R. A. Prouty, C. R. Hughes W. H. Wells, Monroe Dunbanks, P. N. Taylor & T. H Leonard and J. B. Leavitt examined for State. Defense did not offer any witness. The court believing the evidence sufficient, it is ordered that defendant be held for trial in Superior Court, and is committed to custody of Sheriff. Henry Ayer Justice of the Peace

No. 38

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

J. R. Simpson — Defendant

Action Misdemeanor

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
July	7	Personally appeared before me John Morrison, who being duly sworn accuses J. R. Simpson of the crime of Misdemeanor; committed as follows: that on or about the 29th day of June 1896 the said J. R Simpson did at Fourth Township, County of Madera obtain food and accommodation at the Boarding House of Mrs A. B. Smith of Grub Gulch without paying therefor with intent to defraud the proprietor thereof. Wherefore the complainant prays that a warrant be issued for the arrest of the said J. R. Simpson. Warrant issued and placed in the hands of Constable Thos. H. Leonard.
Aug	8	Warrant returned by Constable T. H. Leonard as served in Mariposa County Aug. Defendant brought before me, gave his true name as J. R. Simpson, was informed of his rights, pleaded Not Guilty, and demanded a trial by Jury.
	12	Defendant appeared with his Attorney R. Stolder. Complainant appeared but without any witnesses though Mrs A. B. Smith had been subpoenaed. A Jury had been summoned for trial of the following Robt Maxwell, S. J. Ashworth, J Peragno, Nath La J. L. Hunt, John Wood R. J. Underwood Joseph Wagner Leon Higgins, L. S. Beatty Wm Haskell, Thos. Stewart The defendants Attorney being ready to go to trial, the Complainant said he was not ready for trial of the case, the District Attorney not being present. Defendants Counsel moved Court that the case be dismissed. Complainant moved for a continuance. Motions taken under advisement for a short time. As the court had advised Dist. Attorney by letter of time set for trial, and not knowing when his attendance could be secured, and plaintiff not having sufficient grounds for a continuance it was denied and case dismissed

Henry Ayer
Justice of the Peace

No. 39

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

A. Joice

Defendant

Action Misdemeanor

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1896 July	7	Personally appeared before me John Morrison, who being duly Sworn accuses A Joice of the crime of Misdemeanor; committed as follows. That on or about the 29th Day of June 1896 the said A Joice did at Fourth Township in the County of Madera obtain food and accommodation at the Boarding house of Mrs. A. B. Smith of Grub Gulch without paying therefor with intent to defraud the proprietor thereof. Wherefore the said John Morrison asks that a warrant may be issued for the arrest of the said A Joice.
		Warrant issued and placed in the hands of C. H. Leonard

No. 40

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Jonny Jacobs — Defendant

Action Assault with a deadly

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
July	20	Personally appeared before me Thos H. Leonard who being duly sworn accuses Jonny Jacobs of the crime of Assault with a Deadly Weapon committed as follows: That on or about the 16th day of July in the County of Madera the said Jonny Jacobs did willfully and unlawfully assault one Peter Westfall with a Deadly Weapon; to wit a Pocket Knife. Wherefore the said Thos. H. Leonard prays that a Warrant may be issued for the arrest of the said Jonny Jacobs. Warrant issued and placed in the hands of Constable T. H Leonard Warrant returned served by T. H Leonard and defendant brought into Court when he was arraigned and informed of his rights. Examination set for July 30. 1896 at 1 O'Clock P. M. Defendant committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Madera County with bail fixed in the sum of $500.00 Subpoenas issued for the following witnesses: Dapello Indian Dick, Sam Johnson, Mariano Hopis, Mollie, Sallie
July	30	The Defendant appeared in Court, and the following witness for the State: to wit, Indian Dick, Sam Johnson, Mariano Hopis Mollie, Sallie As the person who was assaulted would not appear to testify and the Constable could not find him to Subpoena him and believed it improbable that he could subpoena him within six days, the Court orders that the case be dismissed and the defendant discharged. Henry Ayer Justice of the Peace

No. 42

In the Justice's Court of 48th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of Cal. — Plaintiff

vs.

Jose Cadreo — Defendant

Action Criminal

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	1904.	PROCEEDINGS.
May	10	Upon the affidavit of H J Hogan complaint was filed warrent issued and placed in the hands of Constable Lenord.
May	14	Warrent returned by Constable Lenord defendant brought into court. the complaint was read to him, he plead not guilty. and said his true name was José Cadero and the trial of the case is hereby set for the 16th day of May 1904. at ten oclock a.m. of that day. Subpoenas was issued for witnesses and placed in the hands of Constable Lenord
May	16	ten oclock a.m. Court was called and defendant in court said he was ready for trial Lucy Strongback was sworn as interpreter. Andy Hogan and Sam Johnson was sworn said Examined as witnesses for the prosecution. The defendant was sworn and testified in his own behalf. At the close of the evidence it appearing to the Court that the defendant was guilty He was ajuged guilty as charged in the complaint. The defendant waved his time. and that he received his sentenace. and now at this time it is ordered ajudged and decreed. that the defendant for said offense. that the defendant pay a fine of sixty dollars. and in default of said fine that he be commited to the County Jail of Madera County for thirty days J M Johnson Justice of the Peace 50 cents $3.00/100

No. 42

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Pat Carson — Defendant

Action Misdemeanor

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1897 Jan 20	Personally appeared before me John Morrison who being duly sworn accuses Pat Carson of the crime of Misdemeanor, committed as follows that on or about the day of did obtain food and accommodation at the Boarding House of the said John Morrison and did leave without paying for the same with intent to defraud the proprietor thereof. Wherefore the complainant prays that a warrant be issued for the arrest of the said Pat Carson
	Warrant issued and placed in the hands of Thos H Leonard Constable
	Warrant returned Served by Constable Thos H Leonard in Madera County Jan. 20th 1897 Defendant brought into court and arraigned said his true name is Pat Carson and pleaded Not Guilty Demanded a Jury Trial. Jury
25	Subpoenas issued a placed in the hands of Thos H. Leonard Constable
	Subpoena returned served on the following persons Viz Fred Shaw, Albert Taylor Walter Mills A.C. Shaw Bill Dolan Mat Kelley Joseph Strater M. F. Shaw
	Trial set for Jan 27 1897 at 11 O'clock A. M.
27	The trial coming on regularly the defendant appeared in court. ~~when the following witness were examined~~, The defendant having waived a Jury trial, the trial proceeded by the court, when
27	the following witnesses were examined for the Pet: John Morrison Fred Shaw A. C. Shaw, Albert Taylor, Walter Mills Joseph Strater on the part of the people and the defendant Pat Carson and Matthew Kelley on the part of the defendant After fully weighing all the evidence adduced the Court found the defendant Guilty as charged and was ordered to appear for sentence at 11 O'clock A.M. Jan 29. 1897
29	The defendant appeared in Court and ~~Judgment~~ was rendered by me as follows. Wherefore it is ordered and adjudged by this Court as a punishment for the offense of Misdemeanor, committed as stated in the aforesaid complaint, that You, the said defendant pay a fine of $10.00 or ~~pay~~ imprisoned in the County Jail for ten days Fine paid in full. Defendant discharged

Henry Ayer
Justice of the Peace

No. 43

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township, County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Hugh Gunn — Defendant

Action Assault to Murder

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1897 April	11	Personally appeared before me John Wilson who being duly sworn complains and accuses Hugh Gunn of the crime of Assault with intent to commit Murder by shooting with a Shot Gun loaded with powder and shot. Warrant issued and placed in the hands of Thos. H. Leonard Constable
		Warrant returned served by Thos H Leonard in Fourth Township and defendant was arraigned and informed of his rights. He stated that his true name was Hugh Gunn and was committed to the custody of the Sheriff with bail fixed at $500. and Examination set for Tuesday April 13. at 2 O'clock P. M.
"	12	Alexander McLellan Jr. and N. S. Adams appeared and qualified as sureties on the Bail Bond of the Defendant in the sum of $500. each Subpoenas issued for the following witnesses: C. A Larsen Charles Stewart John Wilson, John O'Donnell Allen McDonnell.
	13	The trial coming on regularly the defendant appeared in court. The following witnesses were sworn: to wit; John Wilson, John O'Donnell, Charles Stewart, C. A. Larsen Allen McDonnell and the defendant. It did not appear from the evidence that he was guilty of the crime charged, it was not sufficient to hold him to answer, and it appering that the crime of Assault was committed, the defendant was allowed to plead Guilty to an assault and he waiving time, the court sentened the defendant to pay a fine of $15.00 which was paid and the defendant was discharged. Henry Ayer Justice of the Peace

No. 44

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the state of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Myers — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1897 Oct—	25	Complaint filed Warrant of Arrest issued
"	26	Warrant returned by Constable, Thos H. Leonard and the defendant brought into Court when he was arraigned and informed of his rights. He declared his true name to be Charles Myers and demanded a Jury. The trial was set for Saturday Nov. 6 at 10 O'Clock A.M. Subpoenas were issued for the following witnesses Angelo Vignolo, J. B. Arms John Sumner Venire issued for a Jury of twelve citizens
Nov	6	The trial coming on regularly the defendant appeared in court with his counsel W. O. Conner. The complainning witness was present, and the people were represented by David Lockton The following jury was sworn to try the case, to wit: M. C. Knowles, Geo. G. McKenzie, M. W. Graham, E. W. Ayer, Frank Barretta, J. H. Greder, Charles Mack, Geo. Hall, John Wood, C. N. Rodgers, Jonathan Rea, Henry Polk. The following witnesses were sworn and gave testimony E. J. Green, Angelo Vignolo, J. B. Arms, John Sumner After hearing the evidence and arguments of counsel the jury retired and after a short time came into Court and rendered a verdict of Not Guilty The Defendant was accordingly discharged. Henry Ayer Justice of the Peace

No. 45

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the state of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Joseph Ruddle — Defendant

Action Burglary

Demand $

District Attorney — Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

1898 DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Feb.	14	Complaint Filed
"	"	Warrant Issued
"	21	Warrant returned by Constable T.H. Leonard and the defendant brought into Court when he was arraigned and informed of his rights. He stated his true name to be Joseph Ruddle. Preliminary examination set for Saturday March 5. Defendant committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Madera County with bail fixed at $750. Warrant Filed
"	22	Defendant gave bail in the sum of $750 with Charles Ruddle and Wm E. Appling as sureties, and defendant released from custody.
"	23	Subpoenas issued for D.T. Overton, Jake Rollison, R.F. Harter, Butler and W.S. Underwood.
"	24	Charles Ruddle and Wm E. Appling surrendered the defendant and were released as sureties on defendant bond.
March	4	Subpoenas issued for Bud Gann, Mrs. J. Ruddle, Charles Ruddle Thos Chapman, Lee Chapman, James Chapman and Wm Appling
March	5	Subpoenas Returned and Filed
"	"	At the hour set for the preliminary examination the defendant appeared in court with his attorney W. A. O'Conner. The Prosecuting witness also present The District Attorney appeared for the people. The short hand reporter was sworn, also the following witnesses; W. S. Underwood, R. T. Harper, Jake Rollison, W. H. Wells T. H. Leonard W. F. Stewart and the Complainant on the part of the prosecution The defendant and Mrs Joseph Ruddle on the part of the defense. After hearing the evidence adduced on the examination of of the above mentioned witnesses and the arguments of Counsel it appeared to the court that there was sufficient cause to belive the defendant, Joseph Ruddle, guilty of the crime of Grand Larceny it was ordered that he, the said Joseph Ruddle be held the same before the Superior Court and committed to the custody of the Sheriff of the County of Madera and that he be admitted to bail in the sum of $1000.00 until he give such bail. Henry Ayer Justice of the Peace

No. 46

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Brown — Defendant

Action Burglary

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1898 March 5	Complaint Filed Warrant Issued

No. 47

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People
of the State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe or Richard Roe

Defendant

Action Grand Larceny

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1898 March 5	Complaint Filed Warrant Issued

No. 148

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of
The State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

W. F. Waterman
Defendant

Action Petit Larceny

Demand $ √

Attorney for Plaintiff
W. A. O'Conner
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1898 March	7	Complaint Filed. Robert Maxwell, complainant Warrant Issued
"	10	Warrant returned by Thos' H. Leonard who brought the defendant into court when he was arraigned and informed of his rights. He stated his true name to be W. F. Waterman. He pleaded Not Guilty and asked that E. B. Gilleland be Subpoenaed in his behalf. Warrant filed Trial set for Saturday March 12th 1898. The defendant was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff and admitted to bail in the sum of $100.00 to stand committed until bail was furnished. Defendant demanded a jury trial Venire issued. Subpoenas for the following witnesses - Robert Maxwell, Charles Radliff, Charles Tann, E. W. Ayer, Robert Taylor, E. B. Gilleland. Venire for Jury Issued
March	12	The trial coming on regularly the defendant appeared in Court with his Attorney, W. A. O'Conner The following named Jurors were sworn to try the Case, to wit: Geo. W. Bonds, John Hunt, Henry Jones, George Hull James McClaren, Charles McDonald, Fred Lowmier, M. M. Ritter, Matt Graham The following witnesses were sworn and testified on the part of the People Robert Maxwell, Charles Tann, E. W. Ayer, Robert Taylor The defendant testified in his own behalf. After argument by Robert Maxwell for the Prosecution and W. A. O'Conner for the defense the Jury retired, and returned in to Court with a verdict of "Not Guilty" The defendant was thereupon discharged. Henry Ayer Justice of the Peace

No. 49

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Pete Peterson and Lily Peterson — Defendant

Action Petit Larceny

Demand $

Dist. Attorney & R. R. Fowler
Attorney for Plaintiff

W. A. O. Conner
Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1898 March	10	Complaint filed. Reuben T. Chandler, Complainant Warrant of Arrest issued. Search Warrant issued
"	24	The defendants were arrested and brought into court by constable T. A. Leonard when they were arraigned and informed of their rights. They pleaded not Guilty. Demanded a Jury trial. They were admitted to bail in the sum of $100.00 each John W. Coleman and H. S. Adams qualified on the bond of Pete Peterson and John W. Coleman & E. E. David on the bond of Lily Peterson. Subpoenas issued. Venire issued. Trial set for March 30 at 10 o'clock A. M
March	30	Case continued to Apr 2 1898 at 10 o'Clock A. M
April	2	Continued to April 16. 1898 at 10 o. clock a. m
Apr.	16	R. R. Fowler on request of District Attorney is associated with the Dist Attorney in the prosecution of the case. Subpoenas returned by T. A. Leonard and the following names found on same H. S. Adams, Mike McCloskey E. E. David for defendants Geo. Stevens, E. A. Allen, Mrs E. A. Allen for People. The trial coming on regularly the defendant appeared in Court with his Attorney W. A. O'Conner The following named jurors were sworn to try the case, to wit: C. W. Knox, M. C. Knowles, Edward Pyeatt, Geo. Bootman Geo. McKenzie, C. E. Stevens, A. J. Wood, T. S. Carter James Warner, Charles Dapello, J Mc. Dunlap, and one other The following witnesses testified on the part of the People R. T. Chandler, E. A. Allen, Mrs Allen — The defendants testified in their own behalf, as also H. S. Adams and Mike McCloskey Attorney for People waived the opening argument and W. A. O'Conner addressed the jury for the defence and was followed by R. R. Power Esq for the People The jury retired and after long consideration, came into court without agreeing on a verdict, standing 9 Guilty & 3 not guilty. Jury Discharged
Apr	28	Defendants discharged on motion of District Attorney — Henry Ayer Justice of the Peace

No. 50

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Edward Dressell — Defendant

Action Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1898 July	20	Personally appeared before me Frank Baratta, who being duly sworn complains and accuses Edward Dressell of the crime of Misdemeanor in disturbing the Peace by being drunk and disorderly shouting and singing and cursing vulgar language in the streets of the town on the 19 day of July 1898 Wherefore the Complainant prays that a warrant may be issued for the arrest of the said Edward Dressell.
		Warrant issued and placed in the in the hands of T. H. Leonard, who arrested the defendant and brought him into court when he was arraigned and informed of his rights.
		He pleaded Guilty and waived time for sentence.
		The court thereupon sentenced the defendant to serve five days in the County Jail time to commence whenever he should again become drunk and disorderly, in the meantime he is allowed to go on his good behavior.
		Henry Ayer Justice of the Peace

No. 51

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

O. W. Lundquist — Defendant

Action Petit Larceny

Demand $

W. T. Searles — Attorney for Plaintiff

Francis A. Fee — Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1898 August 1	Personally appeared before me A. B. VanCampen who being duly sworn complains and accuses O. W. Lundquist of the Crime of Petit Larceny, committed as follows, that said O. W. Lundquist on the 31st day of July 1898, at Raymond, in the County of Madera, did wrongfully unlawfully and feloniously steal, take and carry away from the shop of the said A. B. Van Campen one dozen carriage bolts of the value of seventy ~~Cents~~ Cents.
	Complainant prays that a warrant be issued for the arrest of the said O. W. Lundquist.
	Warrant issued and placed in the hands of T. W. Leonard.
	Warrant returned and the defendant brought into Court when he was arraigned and informed of his rights.
	Defendant demanded a jury trial. Complainant asked that a Subpoena be issued for Mrs Ella Van Campen.
	Trial set for Saturday August 6th at 1 O'clock P. M.
	Venire issued for twelve Citizens to serve as jurors.
Aug. 6	The trial coming on regularly the complaining witness appeared in Court with W. T. Searles as Counsel for the People
	Defendant appeared with his Counsel Francis A. Fee
	The Venire for jury and the Subpoena for Witnesses returned by Constat
	The following persons were sworn as a jury to try the case — Geo. W. Bonds, Ed. Pycatt, Henry Jones, Ben Dueker, Jonathan Rea, W. W. Ritner.
	Mrs Ella Van Campen was sworn in behalf of the Plaintiff.
	The defendant was also sworn.
	The case was given to the jury who returned the following Verdict — We, the jury find the defendant not Guilty. August 6. 1898. Geo. W. Bonds Foreman
	The defendant was accordingly discharged. Henry Ayer Justice of the Peace

No. 52

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Edward Dressell — Defendant

Action Petit Larceny

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1898 August 11	Personally appeared before me T. H. Leonard, who being duly sworn Complains and accuses Edward Dressell of the Crime of Misdemeanor Comitted as follows, to wit: The said Defendant, on or about the 11. day of August 1898 at Raymond in the County of Madera did wilfully and unlawfully disturb the Peace of the town of Raymond being drunk and disorderly and using vulgar and profane language to and in the presence of ladees, Complainant therefore prays that a warrant may be issued for the arrest of the said Edward Dressell, and that he may be dealt with according to law.
" "	Warrant issued and placed in the hands of T. H. Leonard
" "	Warrant returned, and defendant brought into Court when he stated his true name to be Edward Dressell.
" "	Defendant Arraigned on said charge and by Court duly informed of all his rights and Pleads Guilty to the charge
	Time for rendering Judgment was duly waived and thereupon the Court rendered Judgment as follows, to wit:
	That you, the defendant be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Madera for the period of ten days
	Henry Ayer
	Justice of the Peace

No. 53

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

P. M. Bowen — Defendant

Action Petit Larceny

Demand $

W. A. O'Connor — Attorney for Plaintiff

L. Tyndall Gough — Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1898 Nov	23	Personally appeared before me Edgar Sargood who complains and accuses P. M. Bowen of the crime of Petit Larceny, committed as follows: that on or about the 25. day of October 1898 at Raymond in the County of Madera State of California the said P. M. Bowen did feloniously and wilfully steal kill and eat one black Sow pig belonging to the said Edgar Sargood, knowing that the aforesaid Sow pig was not his own property. Complainant therefore prays that a warrant may be issued for the arrest of the said P. M. Bowen and that he may be dealt with according to law. Warrant issued and placed in the hands
Nov	26	of J. H. Leonard who arrested the defendant and brought
	26	him into court on the 26. day of Nov. when he was arraigned and informed of his rights. Warrant Filed.
		He Plead Not Guilty and waived a Jury trial.
	"	Complainant asked for Subpoenas for W. C. Constable, Peter Bisson John S. Aiken, E. Gelleland, Wm Lundquist Trial set for Dec 3 at
Dec	3	Attorney for the People demanded that a Venire be issued for a Jury to try the case.
Dec	3	Subpoena and Venire returned by the Constable and filed.
		The trial coming on regularly the complaining witness appeared in court with the Attorney for the plaintiff, W. A. O'Connor. The defendant also appeared with his Attorney, L. T. Gough
		The following Jurors were sworn to try the case, to wit—
		A. J. Wood, Geo. Footman, J. S. Branson, James Dennis, Jerome Martin Henry Jones, A. B. Van Campen, C. W. Bonds, Virgil Koontz, E. R. Pierson Julian Barrera, A. H. Foster.
		The following witnesses were sworn and examined, to wit; Edgar Sargood W. C. Constable, John S. Aiken, O. W. Lundquist
		The attorney for people addressed the court, and also attorney for defendant
		The case was given to the jury who after long deliberation came into court and declared they were unable to agree and were discharged standing nine guilty three not Guilty
Dec	8	Action dismissed by Consent of District Attorney Henry Ayer Justice of the Peace

No. 54

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Megual Duarte — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1898 Dec	14	Personally appeared before me Julian Barrera, who being duly sworn complains and accuses Megual Duarte of the crime of Battery; committed as follows: that the said Megual Duarte did on the said 14. day of Dec. 1898 Seize Encarnacion Shell by her hair and throw her down and bruse her neck and back and arm, and was in the act of Striking her, the said Encarnacion Shell with a box, when he, the Complainant prevented him from Striking; Wherefore, said complainant prays that a warrant may be issued for the arrest of the said Megual Duarte and that he may be dealt with according to law.
Dec	17	Warrant of Arrest issued and placed in the hands of Constable Leonard,
"	22	Warrant of arrest returned and Defendant in Court, is by the Court questioned as to his true name, and stated in reply my true name is Megual Duarte.
"	"	Defendant arraigned on said charge, and by the court duly informed of all his rights; and thereafter on the same day Defendant pleads "not Guilty" and demanded a jury trial. Trial set for Dec. 24. 1898, at 1 P.M.
"	"	Subpoenas issued for Julian Barrera, Maggie Shell, Francisca Rodrigues, Encarnacion Shell. Venire issued for Jury of 12 men
"	24	Witnesses and jurors appear in court.
"	"	The defendant being brought into Court withdraws the plea of "Not Guilty" and thereupon pleads "Guilty" to the charge of Battery.
"	"	Time for rendering sentence was duly waived and said Defendant Jury Discharged then appeared for judgment, and thereupon the Court rendered Judgment as follows, to wit

"Wherefore, it is by this Court ordered and adjudged as a punishment for the offense committed at Fourth Township of the County of Madera on the 14th day of Dec. 1898, as charged in the complaint aforesaid, that you, the said Defendant Megual Duarte, be imprisoned in the County Jail of the County of Madera, for the term of Thirty days

Henry Ayer
Justice of the Peace

Done in open Court, this 24. day of December 1898

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No. 55

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Inyadera State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Lyons — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Feb 6 1899	Complaint sworn to by Heregory and warrent immediately issued and placed in the hands of constable Leonard.
Feb 8	Defendant was brought into court, plead guilty and was fined ten dollars ($10.00)

David Lockhart
Justice

No. 56

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Rosario Garcia — Defendant

Action Arson

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Feb 11 1899	Complaint sworn to by Gregorio Pendola
Feb 14	Warrant issued and placed in the hands of constable Leonard

No. 57

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madina State of California.

People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Joan Iriarte — Defendant

Action Arson

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Feb 11	1899	Complaint sworn to by Gregorio Rudolo
" 14		Warrant issued and placed in the hands of Constable Leonard

No. 5-8

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Crossley — Defendant

Action criminal — Murder

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Feb. 19 1899	Personally appeared before me Thos H. Leonard who being first duly sworn accuses Frank Crossley of the crime of murder committed as follows: That on the 9th day of February 1899 said Frank Crossley did shoot and kill one Queen, an indian woman, in the town of Grub Gulch, County of Madera, and state of California,
" 19	Warrant issued and placed in the hands of Constable Leonard.
" 20	Warrant served and defendant Frank Crossley brought into court by constable Leonard, Defendant said his true name was Frank Crossley whereupon he was informed of his rights and committed to the custody of Thos Leonard for safe keeping until examination, The examination was set for Sat. Feb. 25 at 10 o'clock A.M.
" 25	Defendant brought into court and examination held. The people were represented by the Dist. Atty R.H. Fowler and the defendant by W.A. O'Connor, On motion of Dist. Atty Fowler the defendant was discharged

David Rocklan

No. 59

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

E D Snider — Defendant

Action Embezzlement

Demand $

J H Gardner — Attorney for Plaintiff

J McSwain — Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Aug	17th	1899 Personally appeared before me, J. H. Gnider who first being duly sworn complains and accuses E.D. Snider of the crime of embezzlement committed as follows: That said E D Snider on the 11th day of August 1899 at Raymond in the county of Madera did take, drive and carry away six horses and three carriages belonging to the said J. H. Gnider and entrusted to defendant by said J. H. Gnider.
"	"	Warrant issued and placed in the hands of constable Leonard
August	18	Defendant brought into court by constable Leonard, and is informed of his rights, says his true name is E. D. Snider, Examination is set for August 22nd at 10 o'clock A.M. and defendant placed in ~~charge~~ the custody of the constable with bail fixed at $1000.00 .
Aug	19	Subpoenas issued for C. Schut, J. C. Ford Tom Carter A. J. Bellak, and Frank Barratta
Aug	22	Examination held, J H Gnider, C. Schut, J. C. Ford, and A. J. Bellak appeared and testified as witnesses Upon motion of the district attorney the case was dismissed and defendant discharged David Eccleston J. P.

No. 60

In the Justice's Court of Ftu 4 Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Alexander McLennan Jr — Defendant

Action Mademeanor

Demand $

R. R. Fowler and R. C. Hargrave — Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1899	PROCEEDINGS.
August 21	Personally appeared before me T. E. Knowles who first being duly sworn complains and accuses Alexander McLennan of the crime of Tearing down fence, to wit a misdemeanor, committed as follows, to wit: the said defendant did, on or about the 11th day of August 1899, tear down the fence of the Raymond Granite Company on the North west quarter of section Twenty Seven, in Township 5 south of Range 19, to make a passage through an enclosure: to wit: through the said lands which are inclosed by a fence. Complaint filed. Warrant issued and placed in the hands of Constable Leonard.
Aug 30	Defendant brought into court by constable Leonard, is informed of his rights and trial set for 1 September 5th at 2 oclock P.M.
Sept 4	Defendant released on his own recognizance Time of trial postponed to September 7th at 2. P.M. at the request of defendant.
Sep 5	Subpoena issued for the following witnesses John Hunt, Charles Dapello, L. Highland, Fred Tarr, Edd Pyratt, Sam Wood, Joseph Wagner, Joseph Terrayno & Wynne, T. E. Knowles, John Watt, Alex Watt John Tarr and James Hinton.
Sep 7	Trial held, the above named witnesses examined and the jury consisting of L. T. Gough, E. Ayers brought in a verdict of Not guilty Defendant discharged. David Lockman

No. 61

In the Justice's Court of Clay 4 Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

E D Sinder

Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
July 5- 1899	Personally appeared before me, A.K. Dunaway who being first duly sworn complains and accuses E.D. Sinder of the crime of "battery, committed on the 5-" day of July 1899.
" "	Warrent issued for the arrest of said Sinder and placed in the hands of Constable Leonard, Defendant brought into court, informed of his rights and released on his own recognizance. Trial set for July 7"
" 6	Defendant came into court and plead guilty to charge and was fined $5-00 and released. David Lockman

No. 62

In the Justice's Court of Ben 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the state of Califonina — Plaintiff

vs.

Bill Good Eye, an indian — Defendant

Action Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Sep	18th 1899	Personally appeared before me G. P. Bacigalupi who, upon oath complains and accuses one Bill Good Eye, an indian of the crime of disturbing the peace
"	"	Warrant issued for defendant
"	20	Defendant brought into court by the constable and plead guilty as charged, Tried $10.00

David Rocklan

No. 63

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the state of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Fred Shaw — Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Sep 30	1899	Personally appeared before me Ernest Kitchener who upon oath complained and accuses Fred Shaw of the crime of battery.
"	"	Warrant issued for defendant.
Oct 2nd	"	Defendant came into court, plead guilty and paid a fine of $10.00

David Locklan

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No. 64

In the Justice's Court of Pasadena Township,

County of Los Angeles State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Campbell — Defendant

Action Disturbing the Peace

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1899		PROCEEDINGS.
Nov 8		Personally appeared before me T. H. Leonard who upon oath accuses Charles Campbell of the crime of disturbing the Peace
Oct	31st	Defendant brought into court by the constable plead guilty, Sentence suspended and defendant
"	"	released

David Lockhart

No. 65

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the state of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Kinsley — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	1899	PROCEEDINGS.
Nov	18	Personally appeared before me James Dennis who upon oath complains and accuses Charles Kinsley of the crime of disturbing the Peace. Defendant brought into court, plead guilty and upon promise of good behavior is discharged.

David Locklan

No. 66

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the state of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Campbell — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Nov 18 1899	Personally appeared before me James Dennis who upon oath complains and accuses Charles Campbell of the crime of disturbing the Peace Defendant brought into court plead guilty and is sentenced to ten days in jail.
	David Lockton
	Bill for 36 miles to county and paid in full Dec 9" 1899

No. 67

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the state of California
Plaintiff

vs.

James Dempsey
Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1899	PROCEEDINGS.
Dec 3	Personally appeared before me A.B. Van Campen who first being duly sworn complains and accuses James Dempsey of the crime of Grand Larceny
Dec 4	Defendant brought into court and upon examination dismissed.

David Lockton

No. 68

In the Justice's Court of Ihu 4" Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe and Richard Roe — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
DEC 12 1899	Personally appeared before me this 12" day of December 1899 Michael Sullivan of Buchanan in the county of Madera, who being first duly sworn complains and accuses John Doe and Richard Roe of the crime of Petit Larceny committed as follows: That said John Doe and Richard Roe on the 9" day of Dec. 1899 at Buchanan in the said county of Madera, state of California did take, steal and carry away one saddle, one bridle and one blackamore, the property of him the said Sullivan
" "	Warrant issued and placed in the hands of the Constable

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No. 69

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of Californa — Plaintiff

vs.

James Dunaway — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Dec 4 1899	Personally appeared before me, A. B. Van Campen who upon oath complains and accuses James Dunaway of the crime of Battery
" " "	Warrant issued and defendant brought into court and informed of his rights, plead not guilty, Trial set for Dec. 6th at 2 P.M. and the following witnesses subpoenaed: Tim Cronin Amos Dunaway, Jim Wood, A B Van Campen and Mrs. A. B. Van Campen.
Dec 6	Venire issued and the following jurors drawn R. L. Wood. E. W. Ayer, A McCreary, A. C. Hunsley, Chas Dabello, Jack Ashworth Wm Harbor, Tom Skelton S. H. Wood. C. H. Foster, Ben Ducker and L. T. Gough
" "	Trial had, both parties agreeing on the following jurors, R. L. Wood, E. W. Ayer, A McCreary A. C. Hunsley S. H. Wood, A. H. Foster and L. T. Gough, The following witnesses were examined, A. B. Van Campen, Tim Cronin and Mrs A. B. Van Campen for the state; Amos Dunaway and James Dunaway for the defence, The jury failed to agree on a verdict and were discharged
Dec 7	Defendant came into court, plead guilty and was fined five dollars

David Lockyer
J P

No. 70

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the state of California — Plaintiff

vs.

A B Van Campen — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Dec 7th 1899	Personally appeared before me this 7th day of December 1899 James Dunaway, who first being duly sworn complains and accuses A. B. Van Campen of threatening to shoot him, the said James Dunaway and asks that he the said A.B. Van Campen be put under bonds to keep the peace
Dec 12 "	Warrant issued and defendant brought into court by deputy constable J. E. Dennis. A. B. Van Campen, Wm Cronin and J. E. Dennis were examined as witnesses and it appearing to the court that there was no danger of the threat to shoot being put into execution the defendant was dismissed

David Lockton

No. 7

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Frank James — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Dec 24 1899	Personally appeared before me James Dennis who upon oath complains ~~of Frank~~ and accuses Frank James of the crime of Petit Larceny
" 24 "	Defendant brought into court by the deputy constable is informed of his rights, pleads guilty and is fined Ten dollars. Fine paid and defendant discharged.

David Locklar
J. P.

No. 72

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California

The people of the state of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Lee Lee — Defendant

Action

Demand $

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Dec 24 1899.	Personally appeared before me, James Dennis who upon oath complains and accuses Lee Lee of the crime of Petit Larceny Defendant brought into court by the deputy constable, James Dennis, was informed of his rights and plead guilty. Fined ten dollars, fine paid defendant discharged

David Lockett

No. 73

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Harry Bordcliff — Defendant

Action

Demand $

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
DEC 24" 1899	Personally appeared before me this 24" day of December 1899, A. H. Foster who upon oath complains and accuses Harry Bordcliff of the crime of Petit Larceny
" " "	~~DEC~~ Warrant issued for the arrest of the defendant and placed in the hands of Constable Leonard
" " "	Defendant brought into court by the constable, was informed of his rights, plead not guilty and trial set for DEC 27" at 2 P.M. with bail placed at $250.00 in default of which he was put in charge of the constable
DEC 26	Defendant came into court and withdrew his plea of not guilty and plead guilty to the charge -
	Defendant sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail.

David Locklan
J.P

No. 74

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Alec Mackintosh — Defendant

Action

Demand $

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Dec 24 1899	Personally appeared before me James Dennis who upon oath complains and accuses Alec Mackintosh of the crime of Disturbing the Peace
" " "	Defendant brought into court by the deputy constable, was informed of his rights and plead guilty to the charge. Fined $10.00. Fine paid and defendant discharged.

David Lockhart
J. C.

No. 75

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Wood — Defendant

Action Vagrancy

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Dec 26 1899	Personally appeared before me, T. H. Leonard who upon oath complains and accuses John Wood of the crime of Vagrancy. Upon being informed of his rights the defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail

David Lockhart
J. P.

No. 26

In the Justice's Court of Lake Township,

County of Mendocino State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Levi Higgins — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Dec 26 1899	Personally appeared before me J E Dennis who upon oath complains and accuses Levi Higgins of the crime of disturbing the Peace
" " "	Defendant brought into court by the deputy constable, was informed of his rights and pleads guilty Sentence suspended and difendant released

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No. 78

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Edd McClough — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Dec 26 1889.	Personally appeared before me James Dennis who upon oath complains and accuses Edd McClough of the crime of disturbing the peace,
" " "	Defendant brought into court by the deputy constable Dennis, was informed of his rights and pleads guilty to the charge. Fined $5-00. Fine paid and Defendant discharged

Daniel Locklan

No. 79

In the Justice's Court of the 4" Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the state of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Jonathan Rea — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Dec 26" 1899.	Personally appeared before me this 26" day of Dec 1899. J. E. Dennis who upon oath complains and accuses Jonathan Rea of the crime of disturbing the peace
" " "	Defendant brought into court, informed of his rights and plead guilty. Fined $5-00 Fine paid and defendant discharged

David Locklear

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No. 80

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

A. B. Van Campen — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Dec 26 1899	Personally appeared before me this 26th day of Dec. 1899. Fred Jones, who upon oath complains and accuses A. B. Van Campen of the crime of cruelty to animals and prays that a warrant be issued for the arrest of said A. B. Van Campen
" " "	Defendant brought into court by the deputy constable Perkins, was informed of his rights and plead not guilty. Trial set for Sat Jan 6th 1900, at 2 P.M. Bail in 250.00 exonerated.
Jan 2nd 1900	Defendant came into court and withdrew his plea of not guilty and plead guilty, Fined $5.00 Fine paid and defendant discharged.

David Lockhart
J. P.

No. 80

In the Justice's Court of 4" to Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Kower — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Dec 26" 1899	Personally appeared before me, Fred Jones who upon oath, complains and accuses John Kower of the crime of cruelty to animals Defendant brought into court by deputy constable Dennis, was informed of his rights and pleads not guilty, Trial set for Sat. Jan 6" 1900 at 2 P.M. and bail fixed at $250.00. Bail furnished.
Jan 2" 1900.	Defendant came into court and withdrew his plea of not-guilty and plead guilty. Fined $5.00 Fine paid and defendant discharged.

David Locklan
J.P.

No. 81

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the state of California — Plaintiff vs. Charles Campbell — Defendant	Action Demand $ Attorney for Plaintiff Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Dec 27th 1900	Personally appeared before me, John S. Branson who upon oath complains and accuses Charles Campbell of the crime of indecent exposure
" " " "	Defendant brought into court by deputy constable Dennis, was informed of his rights and plead guilty. Sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

David Locklan

No. 82-1

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the state of California — Plaintiff

vs.

C. H. Foss — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Jan 8th 1910.	Personally appeared before me, George Newpink, who upon oath complains and accuses C. H. Foss of the crime of Vagrancy Defendant brought into court by deputy constable Dennis, was informed of his rights and pleads guilty. Released on suspended sentence David Lockhart J. P.

No. 8 3-2

In the Justice's Court of the [illegible] Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the state of California — Plaintiff

vs.

James Smith — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Jan 8th 1900	Personally appeared before me George Newkirk who upon oath complains and accuses James Smith of the crime of Vagrancy
" " "	Defendant brought into court by the deputy constable, Dennis, was informed of his rights and plead guilty. Released on suspended sentence

David Locklar

No. 84-3

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Kelly — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Jan 10 1900.	Personally appeared before me T. H. Leonard who upon oath says that he is informed and believes that one Kelly, at Grub Gulch in Madera county has became insane and prays that a warrant may be issued for the arrest of said Kelly that his sanity may be enquired into according to law.
" "	Warrant issued commanding the constable to arrest said Kelly and take him before a court of record in Madera county California there to be dealt with according to law. Warrent placed in the hands of constable Leonard

David Lopstein
J. P.

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No. 85-4

In the Justice's Court of Elk 4 Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

S. E. Dillon — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Jan 15 1900.	Personally appeared before me, J E Dennis who upon oath complains and accuses S. E. Dillon of the crime of disturbing the Peace
" " "	Defendant brought into court, informed of his rights, pleads guilty and is fined $5 & Time paid and defendant discharged

David Locklan
J. P.

No. 86-5

In the Justice's Court of Elk 4" Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Ike Kuline — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Jan 29" 1900.	Personally appeared before me James Dennis, who upon oath complains and accuses Ike Kuline of the crime of disturbing the Peace.
" " "	Defendant brought into court by the deputy constable, plead guilty and was released on suspended sentence.

David Lockton
J.P.

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No. ~ 6

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Joseph Hootman — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Jan 29 1900.	Complaint filed and warrant issued
" "	Subpoena issued for Ike Bulick
" "	~~Venire issued~~
	Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and pleads not guilty. Trial set for Feb 2nd at 6oo oclock p.M.
	Venire issued
Feb 2nd	The case came on for trial, the Jury were sworn and evidence given by Ike Bulick and defendant Case submitted to jury and a verdict of acquitted rendered. Defendant discharged.

David Lockstan
J. P.

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No. 74

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Blair McDonald — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1900		PROCEEDINGS.
Mar	12	Complaint filed
"	"	Warrant issued
"	"	Defendant arrested and brought into court is informed of ~~his~~ his rights and says ~~his~~ ~~true~~ ~~name is~~ ~~Blair McDonald~~ ~~and of the~~ true name is Blair McDonald,
"	"	Pleads guilty to the charge of vagrancy and is given one day to appear for sentence and released on his own recognizance.

David Lockton

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No. 8

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

E B. Miller — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1900	
Jan 2nd	Complaint filed charging defendant with disturbing the Peace,
" "	Warrant issued
" "	Defendant brought into court and informed of his rights and of the particular charge against him, says his true name is E B. Miller and pleads not guilty Trial set for Jan 5th at 10 o P.M.
Jan. 2nd	~~Con~~ Defendant came into court and withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty
	Defendant given one day to appear for sentence and released on his own recognizance

David Lockhart
J P

No. 20

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe, alias Sailor Jack — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Mar 11th 1900	Personally appeared before me, this 11th day of March 1900 Dick Neal, who first being duly sworn complains and accuses John Doe alias Sailor Jack of the crime of Malicious Mischief, Complaint filed
Mar 11 1900	Warrant issued and placed in the hands of the Constable,
Mar 23	Defendant arrested and brought into court and informed of the charge against him, by the Constable, is informed of his rights, demands trial by Jury and says his true name is William Kinslake, Trial set for Apr 7th 1900 at 10 A.M.
April 7	Case came on to be tried at 10 o'clock A.M. the defendant being in court. Upon motion of the District attorney the complaint was dismissed and defendant discharged

David Locklin
Justice

No. 10

In the Justice's Court of 4" Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Pearl Foster — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Mar 23 1900	Personally appeared before me E B Miller who upon oath complains and accuses Pearl Foster of the crime of vagrancy.
" "	Warrant issued and placed in the hands of deputy constable J E Dennis.
" "	Defendant brought into court and informed of her rights, says her true name is Pearl Foster and pleads not-guilty. Trial set for Mar 31st at 10 oclock A. M.
Mar 29 31st	Trial came on before a jury. Complaining witness examined
Mar 31st	Upon motion of the district attorney the case was dismissed and the defendant released from custody with costs assessed to complaining witness. Costs, (8.80) paid

David Rockton

No. 11

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Dick Roan — Defendant

Action

Demand $

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Mar 29 1900	Personally appeared before me this 29th day of March 1900 Antone Jose who being first duly sworn complains and accuses Dick Roan of the crime of Assault with intent to commit murder, Complaint filed
" " "	Warrant issued and placed in the hands of Constable Leonard
" " "	Defendant arrested on warrant, and brought into court by the Constable and of the particular charge laid against him and says his true name is Dick Roan, is informed of his rights and examination set for Apr 7th 1900 at 10 A.M. and defendant committed to Constable of the 4th Township
Apr 2nd	Subpoenas issued for Edmund Westfall Peter Westfall, Antone Jose, George Roan and Dr Wm. Scheuer as witnesses and John Jacobs as interpreter.
April 7th	The complaint upon motion of the district attorney was dismissed and defendant released David Rocklan J. C.

No. 12

In the Justice's Court of the fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Dick Roan — Defendant

Action

Demand $

F A Tree R R Fowler — Attorney for Plaintiff

F A Tree — Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1900	PROCEEDINGS.
April 7	Personally appeared before me this 7th day of April 1900 Antone Jose who first being duly sworn complains and accuses Dick Roan of the crime of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder
" "	Complaint filed and warrant issued and placed in the hand of Constable Leonard,
" "	Defendant arrested on warrant and brought into the court by the constable, he is informed of his rights and of the particular charge against him and says his true name is Dick Roan, ~~Exam~~ time to prepare for examination waived by defendant and examination proceed with. Ephraim Kristfall, Peter Kristfall, Antone Jose, George Roan and Dr J. G. A. Scheuer examined and testified for the prosecution, Defense produced no witnesses.
" 7	Upon hearing testimony of witnesses and argument of attorneys it is ordered that the defendant be held to answer in the Superior Court to the charge of Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder and bail is fixed at Two Thousand dollars

David Rocklan
Justice of the Peace

No. 13

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

William Bell — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Apr 19th 1900	Personally appeared before me, J D Morton who being first duly sworn complains and accuses William Bell of the crime of Embezzlement, a misdemeanor. Warrant issued
" 20 "	The defendant arrested on warrant and brought into court, says his true name is William Bell and is informed of all of his rights. Defendant pleads guilty as charged and it is ordered that he be imprisoned in the county jail for seven days. David Lockton

No. 14

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Ben Lee — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Apr	21	Personally appeared before me, J E Dennis who upon oath complains and accuses Ben Lee of the crime of disturbing the peace
"	"	Warrant issued and defendant brought into court by the constable; says his true name is Bunker and is informed of his rights and of the nature of the particular charge against him
		Pleads guilty and is fined 5.00 Fine paid
		David Lockton
		J. P.

No. 15

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of Cal Plaintiff

vs.

~~Jim Anderson~~ Gilbert Fritts Defendant

Action

Demand $ Misdemeanor

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	1905	PROCEEDINGS.
apr	7	On the affidavit of J P Bearss a complaint Was filed and a Warrant of arres issued and placed in the hands of Constable Ragan
	11	Warrant Returned and defendant Brought in to court the complaint Was read to him and Said his true nam Gilbert Fritts and he plid not Guilty to the charg The defendant Was alowed to go on his own recognicen
	25	Comes now the defendant and asks for a change of Venue and filed the affidavit as required by law and now at this time the motion is ganted by this court and it is hereby ordered that the above Entitled cau sy and the same is hereby changed to Judge Ward Justices Court of Fifth Township County of Madera California J On Johnson Justice of the peace fourth Township Madera county Cal Justice Fees three dollars $ 3.00

No. 16

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Aiken — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Apr	25	Complaint filed charging Charles Aiken with Insanity.
"	"	Warrant Issued directing defendant to be taken before the Superior Court for examination

David Lockton

No. 17

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Louis Martin — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Apr	27	Complaint filed and warrant issued
"	"	Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him and says his true name is Louis Martin Pleads guilty to charge of disturbing the Peace and is released on suspended sentence
Dec 31st	1900,	Defendant, being in court, is sentenced to serve ten days imprisonment in the county jail for the above mentioned offense

David Locklin
Justice of the Peace

No. 18

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Simons — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Apr	30	Complaint filed and warrant issued and placed in the hands of deputy constable Dennis
May	1st	Defendant brought into court, ~~pleads~~ Defendant is informed of his rights and pleads guilty and is fined $20.00
		fine paid and defendant discharged
		David Lockton

No. 19

In the Justice's Court of the 4" Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Lexie Johnson — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Feb	9" 1900	Complaint filed and warrant issued
"	18	Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and pleads not guilty and demands a jury trial Trial set for Feb 28" 1900 at 10 o'clock A M
"	20	Time of trial postponed to april 4"
Apr	1st	Venire issued
Apr	4"	Trial came on at 10 A M. the people being represented by district Attorney Fowler, the defendant being present in person After hearing all the evidence offered the case was submitted to the jury. Jury disagreed and defendant discharged David Locklair J. P.

No. 20

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Lexie Johnson — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1900	PROCEEDINGS.
Feb 9	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
" 18	Defendant brought into court, is informed of his rights and pleads not guilty The time set for examining defendant on charge (threatened offense) is Feb 28th 1901 at 10 oclock —
" 20	Hearing postponed to Apr 4th
Apr 4	1900 It appearing to the court that there is no reason to believe that defendant will put his threats into execution, he is discharged David Lockton

Bill allowed in full
May 1st 1900

No. 21

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Louis Martin — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
May 12	Complaint filed and warrant issued.
" 14	Defendant brought into court on warrant and informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him and says his true name is Louis Martin.
" "	Defendant pleads guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace and waives time for sentence. It is ordered that the defendant be imprisoned in the county jail for the term of ten days

David Locklair
J. P. 4th Township

No. 22

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

W. B. Aiken — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
May 16	Complaint filed and Warrant issued directing constable to take defendant before Superior court on charge of insanity

No 23

The people of the State of California

vs

Emanuel (an Indian)

1900		
May	26	Complaint filed and warrant issued
"	30	Defendant arrested and brought into court is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him. says his true name is Emanuel, pleads not guilty and trial set for June 12" at 10 A.M.
May	31st	Subpoena's issued for Mrs Hawke, Antone Jose and Penny Andrews
June	12	The case came on to be heard by jury, Mrs Hawke, Antone Jose and Jim Johnson and defendant gave testimony. Jury disagreed, defendant discharged

David Locklan
Justice

No. 24

In the Justice's Court of the 4" Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Jim Johnson (an Indian)

Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
May 26"	Complaint filed and warrant issued Defendant arrested and brought into court says his true name is Jim Johnson, is informed of his rights and of the charge against him and pleads not guilty Trial set for June 12" at 10 A.M.
June 12"	The case came on to be heard by jury, After hearing the evidence of Chas Hawke, Emanuel and the defendant the jury disagreed, Defendant dismissed David Locklon Justice

No 25

The people of the State of California

vs

Charley Williams (an Indian)

May 29	Complaint filed and warrant issued, Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and pleads guilty to disturbing the peace, Fined ten dollars, fine paid defendant dismissed David Locklon Justice

No 26

The people of the State of California

vs

Tom Good Eye (an Indian)

May 29	Complaint filed and warrant issued Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and pleads guilty; is fined Seven and one half dollars, fine paid and defendant dismissed David Locklon

No. 1027

In the Justice's Court of ____ Township,

County of ____ State of California.

The people of the state of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Thomas Moulton — Defendant

Action ____

Demand $ ____

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
May 29	Complaint filed and Warrant issued and placed in the hands of Constable Leonard
	{Moulton, arrested in Merced on another charge was found guilty and sentenced to a term in prison}
	No 28
	The people of the State of California
	vs
	Robert Hanson
May 30	Complaint filed and Warrant issued Defendant brought into court, says his true name is Robert Hanson, is informed of his rights and pleads guilty, fined Ten dollars fine paid Case dismissed
	David Lockton
	Justice of the Peace
	No 29
May 30	The people of the State of California
	vs
	Ike Hulme
	Complaint filed and warrant issued Defendant brought into court says his true name is Ike Hulme, He is informed of his rights and of the particular charge against him and pleads guilty, Committed to county jail for fifteen days
	David Lockton
	Justice of the Peace

No. 30

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Sigerson — Defendant

Action

Demand $

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
May 1900 30	Complaint filed and warrant issued
Aug 6	Defendant brought into court by Constable says his true name is Frank Crosby. Is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge gained him and pleads not guilty. Trial set for Aug 8th 1901
Aug 8	Trial held by court, E E Juber examined for the people and Defendant for himself Defendant found guilty and sentenced to 6 months in jail David Locklair
	No 31
June 1900 5	The people of the State of California vs Edward Dressel Complaint filed and warrant issued, defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and says his true name is Edward Dressel. pleads not guilty. Trial set for June 7th
June 7	Case came on to be heard, jury waived by defendant. The following witnesses were subpoenaed and examined, E.L. Smithburg, Peter Keffler and the defendant, The defendant was found guilty by the court and fined Two Dollars, fine paid David Locklair

No. 0432

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

W H Collins — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
June 7	Complaint filed and warrant issued Defendant brought into court, is informed of his rights and says his true name is W. H. Collins Pleads guilty and is fined Five dollars Fine paid David Locklair Justice of the Peace

No. 23

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Inno Kate Hawke — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
June 9	Complaint filed
" "	Warrant issued and defendant brought into court is informed of her rights and says her true name is Inno Kate Hawke, she is informed of the nature of the charge against her and examination set for Saturday June 23rd at 10 A.M.
June 19	
" "	Subpoena issued for W.L. Smith, Charles Ryans, William Todd, Jack Tod, Jim Johnson (an Indian) and Emanuel (an Indian) and Antone Jack (an Indian) Shay
June 23	Subpoena returned served on W L Smith, Jack Tod, Shay, Jim Johnson and Emanuel
June 23rd	Ten O'clock A.M. Case called and, because of the inability of short-hand reporter to be present, the case, with the consent of the defendant is continued to June 25th at 10 o'clock A.M. upon motion of the district attorney
June 25	Case called and evidence of Jim Johnson and Emanuel heard, when, upon motion of district attorney the case was dismissed David Locklar Justice of the Peace

No. 34

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Emanuel (no Indian) — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1900	PROCEEDINGS.
June 25	Complaint filed
" "	Warrant issued and defendant brought into court, says his true name is Emanuel, He is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him and examination set for Saturday July 7th at 10 o'clock A.M. Bail fixed at Two thousand dollars
July 7	10 o'c A.M. Examination held and upon testimony of Mrs Kate Hawke, Jim Johnson and the defendant it appears to the court that the offence charged (perjury) has been committed and there is reason to believe the defendant guilty he is held to answer before the Superior court and bail fixed at $2000.00 Two Thousand dollars

David Locklin
Justice of the Peace

No. 85

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the state of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Jim Johnson — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
June 25	Complaint filed and warrant issued.
" "	Defendant brought into court, is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him, says his true name is "Jim Johnson."
	Examination set for Saturday July 7" at 10 o'clock A. M.
	Bail fixed at Two Thousand dollars.
July 7	10 A.M. Examination held and Mrs Kate Hawke, "Emanuel" and the defendant testified
	Upon motion of the Dist Attorney the case against the defendant was dismissed and defendant discharged
	David Locklin.

No. 34

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Hunt — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1900	PROCEEDINGS.
June 27	Complaint filed and warrant issued
" "	Defendant brought into court, is informed of his rights, pleads not guilty and trial set for June 29th at 10 o'clock A.M.
June 29	Venire issued and subpoenas for Chas Hunt and Chas Dobson
June 29	Defendant came into court and withdrew his plea of not guilty and plead guilty and paid a fine of Seven dollars, and was discharged

David Locklair
Justice of the Peace

No. 57

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Henry Bolt — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1900	
July 5th	Complaint filed
" "	Warrant issued and placed in the hands of deputy constable Pinnell
" "	Defendant brought into court, is informed of his rights and pleads guilty of disturbing the peace
" "	Time for rendering judgment was duly waived and a fine of Fifteen dollars was imposed
	Time paid and defendant discharged

David Lockhart
Justice of the Peace

No. 384

In the Justice's Court of Alm 4 Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charley Beeman — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1900	PROCEEDINGS.
July 5th	Complaint filed Warrant issued and placed in the hands of deputy constable Pinnell
" "	Defendant brought into court and informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him and says his true name is Charley Beeman, Defendant pleads guilty to disturbing the peace and waives time for judgment and is fined fifteen dollars. Fine paid and defendant discharged

D Locklan
Justice of the peace

No. 321

In the Justice's Court of the "X" Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

Jim (an Indian)
Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1900	PROCEEDINGS.
July 5	Complaint filed and warrant issued, defendant brought into court says his true name is Jim, is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him and thereafter on the 6" day of July he pleads guilty and waives time for sentence, He is sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail. Committed July 6" 1900

David Locklin
Justice of the Peace

No. 40

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California Plaintiff

vs.

Charley Roan Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
July	6th	Complaint filed Warrant issued and placed in the hands of deputy constable Dennis
Feb	6	1901 Defendant arrested and brought into court by constable Leonard, is informed of his rights and pleads guilty. Time for sentence is expressly waived and the defendant is sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for forty five days

David Lockton
Justice of the Peace

No. 41

In the Justice's Court of the Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Walter McKinzey — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1900	PROCEEDINGS.
July 17	Complaint filed
" "	Warrant issued and defendant brought into court accompanied by his parents. He is informed of his rights and pleads guilty. On account of the youthfulness of the defendant — (11 years old) he is dismissed with a reprimand

David Lockton

No. 492

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Henry Aiken — Defendant

Action

Demand $

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
July	19	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	"	Defendant appeared in court and, being informed of his rights pleads guilty and is released on suspended sentence
		David Lockton

No. 43

In the Justice's Court of the Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Clyde Taylor — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1900		PROCEEDINGS.
July	19	Complaint filed
"	"	Warrant issued
"	"	Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and pleads guilty. Defendant is released on suspended sentence.

David Lockton
J. P.

No. 44

In the Justice's Court of Ben D Township,

County of State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

W. B. Aiken — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
July 21	Complaint filed charging defendant with misdemeanor, Warrant issued and placed in the hands of the constable

David Lockton

No. 45

In the Justice's Court of the Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

James Dunnaway
Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1900	PROCEEDINGS.
July 19	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
" "	Defendant brought into court and informed of his rights and of the particular charge against him, says his true name is James Dunnaway
	~~Trial~~ examination set for
	By consent of the defendant the examination is postponed to Aug 6th 1900 at 10 o'clock A.M. Subpoenas issued for Alex McLennan Joe Maggonini, John Knecht, Frank Sanatta
Aug 6	Examination held and the above witnesses testified on behalf of the people and the defendant on his own behalf
	It appearing to the court that the offense of assault with intent to do great bodily injury has been committed and there is reason to believe the defendant guilty, he is held to answer before the Superior court

David Locklin

No. 46

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

J. T. Eaton — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1900	PROCEEDINGS.
July 27	Compleant filed and warrant issued Defendant brought into court by the constable, is informed of his rights and pleads guilty Defendant is fined Five dollars, fine paid

David Lockton

No. 47

In the Justice's Court of ~~Madera~~ the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Morrison — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1900	PROCEEDINGS.
July 25	Complaint filed and warrant issued
" 27	Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him, and says his true name is John Morrison. Examination set for August 6th at 10 A.M.
July 31st	Subpoenas issued for J. T. Eaton, Harry Woodcliffe, Earnest Kitchener, Anton Borkovich Martin McGrath and Dan Duncan
Aug 6	This case came up for examination at 10 A.M. but owing to absence of reporter was adjourned to 1.30 P.M. by agreement of all parties
" "	1.30 The case called pursuant to adjournment and witnesses examined, On motion of the district attorney the case was dismissed with costs amounting to $17.90 to the complaining witness J. T. Eaton, Mr Eaton was given three days to give security for costs which he promised to do.

David Lockton
Justice of the Peace.

No. 48

In the Justice's Court of the 7th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Bill Wade, Dick Neal, Pullet Wyatt and Mike Wyatt — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Aug 9	Complaint filed and warrant issued
"	Defendants brought into court and say each for himself his name is Bill Wade, Dick Neal, Pullet Wyatt and Mike Wyatt. They were informed of their rights and of the nature of the charge against them. Time for examination set for Friday Aug 17th 1900 at 10 o'clock A.M.
Aug 10	Subpoenas issued for Swan Kinslake, L St Knohn McPinnell Ah Gee Bill Wyatt
Aug 17	Examination held and on motion of district attorney defendants are released and complaint dismissed

David Wickham
Justice of the Peace

No. 49

In the Justice's Court of the Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Ben Stinnet — Defendant

Action Petit Larceny

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Aug	6	Complaint filed and warrant issued.
"	"	Defendant brought into court and says his true name is Ben Stinnet. He is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him and pleads not guilty. Trial set for Aug 7th at 10 o'clock A. M.
Aug	10	Case called and adjourned to Aug 11th at 1 o. P. M. to give time to summon jury
Aug	10	Jury issued and subpoenas for James Dennis and Mrs J Dennis.
Aug	11	Case came on for trial before jury John Hunt James Dennis and Mrs J Dennis were examined on behalf of the people and the defendant on his own behalf Case submitted to jury and a verdict of acquittal rendered

David Locklar

No. 50

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the state of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Bill Wade Mike Wyatt and Tommy Wyatt — Defendants

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Aug 17 1900	Complaint filed, Defendants being in court are informed of their rights and of the particular charge against them and say each for himself my name is Bill Wade, Mike Wyatt and Tommy Wyatt.
	Upon consent of the defendants examination is proceeded with at once.
	The prosecution produced as witnesses Dave Kinslake, Bill Wyatt, Thomas Leonard, Abe Lee W.E. Pinnell and Dick Neal
	It appearing to the court that the crime of Murder has been committed and there being reason to believe the defendants guilty thereof they are held to answer before the superior court, without bail
	David Locklar
	Justice of the Peace

No. 5-K

In the Justice's Court of Alta 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Dick Neal

Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE 1900	PROCEEDINGS.
Aug 17	Complaint filed The defendant being in court is informed of his rights and of the particular charge against him and says "My name is Dick Neal" Upon consent of the defendant, examination is proceeded with forthwith. The district attorney produced on behalf of the state the following witnesses Susie Kerslake. Ah Gee. W. E Pinnell and R.R. Fowler It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the crime of murder has been committed and there is reason to believe the defendant guilty thereof he is held to answer before the Superior Court without bail David Lockhart Justice of the Peace

No. 5-2

In the Justice's Court of 4 Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Mathew Flynn

Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Oct	12 1900	Complaint filed and warrant issued.
"	13	Defendant brought into court by the constable is informed of his rights and pleads not guilty, Trial set for Oct 19"
"	13	Subpoena issued for Norman Foster
Oct	19	Trial held by the court. A F Gillands and Norman Foster being examined for the people and the defendant on his own behalf. After hearing all the evidence the case is dismissed by the court and the defendant discharged.

David Lockton

No. 53

In the Justice's Court of 4 Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Sam Patch — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1900 Oct	28	Complaint filed and warrant issued
"	"	Defendant brought into court, is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him and says his true name is Sam Patch, Examination set for Nov 14th, Defendant given into the custody of the Constable.
Nov	14	Examination held, R.R. Fowler appearing for the people After hearing the evidence it appearing that the crime of assault with intent to murder was committed and that there is reason to belive the defendant guilty thereof he is held to answer before the Superior Court and given in custody of the Constable of the 4th Township

David Lockton

No. 54

In the Justice's Court of ~~Twp~~ 4" Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California Plaintiff

vs.

Mrs Celine Haskell Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Jan 22	Complaint filed charging the defendant with insanity Warrant issued and placed in the hands of Constable Leonard

David Locklan

No. 5-5

In the Justice's Court of the 4" Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

D M Bowen
Defendant

Action selling liquor on election day

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Nov 7 1900	Complaint filed, Warrant Issued
" " "	Defendant brought into court and informed of his rights and of the particular charge against him, pleads not guilty and trial set for Nov 24" at 10 oclock A. M. and defendant released on his own recognizance
Nov 24	Upon affidavit of defendant that his counsel was unable to attend on Nov 24 the time of trial is continued to DEC 8" at 10 A.M.
	Subpena issued for the following witnesses James Warner, Tom Skelton, Ambrose McCrory, Dick Thomas M.C. Knowles, John Branson, Jack Liddy, J.E. Dennis M.D. Lehrfuld, S.J. Ashworth.
	The following were summoned as jurors R.J. Wilson H.R. Wynne E.W. Ayer Ben Lee. Fred Lonier Geo Rahls H.S. Wood. V Koontz. Levi Higgins. E.C. Pyeatt D.O. Barker. E.B. Skelton. C.A. Mudget. R.T. Chandler
DEC 8	The case came on regularly to be heard; defendant being present Exception was taken to the above mentioned panel on the ground that they were summoned by the constable in the employ of James Warner, the complaining witness Exception sustained and jury discharged.
	Adjournment taken until one o'clock P.M. when the following jurors were sworn/summoned by deputy sheriff J.E. Dennis,
	R.J. Wilson, H.R. Wynne, E.W. Ayer, Ben Lee, Fred Lonier George Rahls Virgil Koontz Levi Higgins D.O. Barker C.A. Mudget S.H. Wood and R.T. Chandler
	all of the witnesses above mentioned were sworn and testified,
	The Jury returned a verdict of guilty and DEC 10" at 10 A.M. was fixed for time to give sentence,
DEC 10	Defendant appeared in court and was fined Thirty dollars, Fine Paid

David Lockton J.P.

No. 36

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Bonham — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1901	PROCEEDINGS.
Mar 7	Complaint filed charging defendant with petit larceny
" "	Warrant issued
Apr 6	Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and pleads guilty. Defendant is fined ten dollars, fine paid and defendant discharged

David Lockton

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In Justices court for the 4th township, County of Madera State of California

The People of the state of California

-vs-

Antone (an Indian)

1901 Mar	7	Complaint filed charging Antone with burglary
"	"	Search warrant issued and warrant of arrest issued and both placed in the hands of Constable Leonard
"	27	Warrants returned and defendant brought into court. As no property that had been stolen was found by the constable the case was dismissed and defendant discharged.

David Lockton

No. 578

In the Justice's Court of 4" Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

A B Van Campen
Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
~~Jan 23~~ Mar 20	Complaint filed and warrant issued
" "	Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and pleads not guilty Trial set for Mar 23rd Subpoena issued for Frank Bonham and Clarence Ashworth
" 23	Trial came on before the court and upon hearing the testimony of Frank Bonham, Clarence Ashworth and the defendant the case was dismissed and the defendant discharged by the court David J Lockton J P

No. 379

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Ah Took — Defendant

Action

Demand $

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Apr	16	Complaint filed & Warrant issued
"	"	defendant brought into court by constable is informed of his rights and says my true name is Ah Took
		Trial set for May 4 at 10 A. M.
May	4	Defendant not appearing, bench warrant was issued, Constable returned same unserved.

D Locklon

No. 590

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Jas Innis (an Indian) — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE, 1901	PROCEEDINGS.
June 26	Complaint filed and warrant issued and placed in the hands of deputy constable Henry Hodges
27	Defendant brought into court and is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him. Says his true name is Joe Innis. Examination set for July 6th at 10 A M
July 6	On motion of Dist Atty examination continued to July 11th at 10 o'clock A M.
July 11	10 A M Defendant being in court and the people being represented by R K Fowler the following witnesses were examined Antone (an Indian) Karl Slay and Ellen (an Indian)

It appearing to the court that the crime of Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to murder has been committed and that there is sufficient reason to believe the defendant guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer to the same and committed to the Sheriff of the county of Madera and that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two Thousand dollars, and he is committed to the Sheriff of the county of Madera until he give such bail

David Lockton
Justice of the Peace
4th Township
Madera County

No. 391

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charley Williams — Defendant

Action

Demand $

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
July	6	Complaint filed & warrant issued
"	10	Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and says his true name is Charley Williams. Examination set for July 20th Subpoena issued for Nancy (a squaw) and Antone (an Indian)
July	20	Examination held and after hearing testimony of witnesses the case is dismissed and defendant discharged on motion of Dist Atty

David Lockton
J P

No. 602

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Logan B Rand — Defendant

Action

Demand $

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Aug 15	Complaint filed and warrant issued and placed in the hands of Constable Leonard
" 16	Defendant brought into court by the constable is informed of his rights and of the particular charge against him, says his true name is Logan B Rand, pleads not guilty and demands a jury Trial set for Monday at 2 P. M. Aug 19
" 16	Venire issued and subpoena for Nelson Mudget
" 19	Trial came on regularly before jury After hearing the evidence of Nelson Mudget for the people and Logan Rand for the defense the case was submitted to the jury The jury disagreed and defendant was discharged

No. 63

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Edd Hinds — Defendant

Action

Demand $

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Aug 16	Complaint filed
" "	Warrant issued and defendant brought into court. He is informed of his right and says his true name is Edd Hinds. Pleads guilty to the charge of disturbing the Peace and is sentenced to twenty days in the county jail

David Lockton
J.P.

No. 64

In the Justice's Court of _____ Township,

County of _____ State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Dick Ben — Defendant

Action _____

Demand $ _____

_____ Attorney for Plaintiff

_____ Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.

No. 65

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Hiram Rafelji — Defendant

Action

Demand $

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Aug	29	Comptaint filed and Warrant - Issued
"	"	Defendant Arrested and being in Court said his true name was Hiram Rafelji, Defendant is informed of his rights and time for examination fixed at September 4" at two P.M. and bail fixed at One Thousand dollars. Subpoena issued for Nunn Sem and bond for her appearance as witness fixed at $5-00. Both defendant and witness furnished the required bail and were released
"	31	Subpoenas issued for Frank Katz and Mrs Joseph Crane

No. 66

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

George W. Wilber — Defendant

Action

Demand $ Embezzlement

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	1903	PROCEEDINGS.
May	28	Complaint filed Warrant issued and placed in the hands of constable Leonard Warrant of arrest Returned and defendant in court is by the court questioned as to his true name and he stated in reply my true name is George W. Wilber
	28	defendant arraigned on said charge and by the court duly informed of his rights and therefore on 28th day of May 1903 defendant Guilty to the court of Embezzelment
	28	Whereas On the 28 of May 1903 the defendant Was Adjudged Guilty and the time for Sentance fixed at 1 oclock P.M. and now at this time 1 oclock P. M and Whereas the defendant having pled Guilty and Whereas the law and the facts being understud by the court and having been adjudged guilty it is the judgement of this court that the defendant be and he is hereby Sentanced to pay a fine of One hundred and twenty $120 dollars and in the default of the payment of the said fine that he be imprisoned in the county jail at the rate of One day for every two dollars and as the said fine Was not paid a Commitment Was made out and Placed in the hands of the constable and the prisoner Was turned over to the constable to be by him delivered to the Sheriff of Madera County done in open court Fees $ 3,00

J. M. Johnson

Justice of the peace of Fourth Township County of Madera State of California

Fees Paid

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No. 67

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Wm McCartney — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
July	6	Complaint Filed Warrant issued and placed in the hands of constable J D Rogers
"	7	Now Comes the Prosecuting Witness Mrs P R Burford and Says that She has recieved Satisfaction and asks that the above case be dismissed and now at this time the costs having been paid It is hereby Ordered that this case be and the Same is hereby dismissed
		Justice cost three dollars $ 3 00
		Constables cost One dollar $1.50
		J M Johnson Justice of the peac Fourth Township
		Tried Pro by judge him self

No. ~~C~~ 143

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Ben

Henry Tomat — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	1904	PROCEEDINGS.
Jan	2	on the affidavit of Charley Tyne complaint was filed and a Warrant issued and Sent to constable Leonard
Jan	28	the defendant Henry Tomatt Was brought byn me on the Warrant by constable Leonard the complaint Was raid to him he Said his name Was Henry Tomatt and he plid not guilty to the charge
Feb	8	at the request of the dist attorney the Examination of the above case Was Set for the 11th day of march 1904 at 10 o'clock of that day Subpoenas Was issued and placed in the hands of constable Leonard
March	11	Court Called dist attorney and court reporter J Conley in court defendand in court Dallis Johnson Levi Graham and Mrs Levi Graham Ware Sworn and Examined as Witnesses for the prosecution and at the close of the Evidence for the prosecution the dist Attorney moved to dismiss the Case as he Said that the Evidence Was not Suffcant to convict the defendant the Motion Was Granted and now at this time it is Order by the court that this Case be and the Same is hereby dismissed done in open court

Justice fee three dollars $3 00/100

J M Johnson Justice of the Peace
of Fourth township Madera Co Cal

Fees Paid

No. 69

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California.

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Hirani Rapelji Rapelji

Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.

No. 70

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Mrs A T Frecksladt
Mrs A T Frecksladt — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1901		
Sep	12	Complaint filed and warrant issued
"	14	defendant brought into court is informed of her right and trial set for Sep 19
Sep	19	Defendant being in court the following witnesses were examined Mrs Ne E. Sprang, Mrs A T Frecksladt and A T Frecksladt The evidence not showing the guilt of the defendant the case against her is dismissed David Lapsley J P

No. 71

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The Pople of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Henry Bob ~~Stone Pate~~ — Defendant

Action Criminal

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1904		
aug	4	On the affidavit of C W Meyers Complaint Was filed and Warrant issued and placed in the hands of Constable Ragan
aug	10	Warrant returned by constable Ragan and the Defendant brought in to court he Was informed of his rights Said his true name is Henry Bob he pled not guilty and his trial Was Set for aug 13th 1904 at 10 O'clock of that day he demanded a trial by jury
aug	13	Prisner in court a Venere Was issued for a jury and placed in the hands of constable Ragan Venere Returned the jury Was Sworn on their Voir dare and Examined they Was then Sworn to try the Cast C W Meyers Was Sworn as a Witness for the prosecution he Was Cross Examined by the dependant and the Cast Was Submitted to the jury they Went Out but a Short time When they returned a Verdict of Guilty as Charged in the Complaint the jury Was discharged and the Verdict filed and Warn at this time it is Ordered Ajudged and Decreed by the court that the dependant Henry Bob be and he is ajudged Guilty in pursuance of the Verdict and as a punishment for the Said Crime it is Ordered ajuged and decreed that for the Said Crime you Henry Bob Pay a fine of fifteen $ 15;00 Dollars the Same Was paid by the dependent and he Was discharged

J M Johnson

justice of the peace Fourth Township County of Madera

justice fees Cheks	$ 3 00
Constables fees	2 75
Interpters fees	3 00

No.

In the Justice's Court of the Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Noble — Defendant

Action Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder

Demand $.....

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1902		PROCEEDINGS.
Jan	18	Complaint filed and warrant issued
"	20	Defendant brought into court on warrant by constable, is informed by the court of his rights and says "my true name is John Noble
		Examination set for Feb 12th at 10 o'clock A M and bail fixed at Fifteen Hundred dollars
		A good and sufficient bond was furnished by the defendant and he was released from custody
"	"	Subpoena issued for John Day, James Lester, William Bolton, Christ Mankd, John Morrison, and Dave Mackay

No.

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

T. T. Lyons

Defendant

Action Grand larceny

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		1903 PROCEEDINGS.
July	22	Complaint Filed and defendant in Court the Complaint was read to him he was informed of his rights and in answer to the question said his true name was T T Lyons he said he was ready to proceed with the Examination the People was represented by R R Fowler Dist attorney and Mr Rohrds. J. E. Porter & M Ward Wm Taylor and others was Sworn and Examined as Witneres the case was then argued at lengthth by the attorneys the law and the Evidence being understud and considerd by the court it was ordered Ajuged and Decreed that the case be dismissed and the defendant Discharged done in Open Court J M Johnson Justice of the Peace & Township County of Madera California

Bill sent to County Clerk

No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

A J Kuner — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Feb 1st	Complaint filed and warrant issued Defendant in in court is informed of his rights and by his attorney ~~R R Fowler~~ R L Hangrove waives time to prepare for examination and the examination proceed forthwith. R R Fowler appearing for the People The following witnesses were examined on behalf of the people John Noble, James Lester On motion of R.L. Hangrove and the consent of the Dist. Attorney the examination was continued ~~for two~~ until Feb 24th at One o'clock P.M.

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No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Hammond Defendant

Action Assault with intent to commit Murder

Demand $

R R Fowler Attorney for Plaintiff

S L Finks Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Feb	13	Complaint filed and Warrant issued
"	15	Defendant brought into court by the Constable is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him and says my true name is Frank Hammond Examination set for Feb 24th 1902 and bail fixed at $2500.00 Defendant placed in custody of the constable 14 w
		Subpoenas issued for Jackson Hammond, John Hammond, Henry Bob, Jas Ragan Chas Lyons, R.L. Wood, Tom Jones Philip Alviso Henry George
"	23	Subpoenas returned served on all of witnesses above named exept Philip Alviso
"	24	This case came on to be heard, All of above witnesses testified except Philip Alviso, With Consent of defendant examination adjourned to Mar 29th at 1 oc P M Subpoenas issued for Jackson Hammond and John Hammond Henry Bob, James Ragan, Tom Jones, Philip Alviso Poncho Skinner, Henry George and George Jones (Interpreter)
Mar	28	Subpoenas returned served on the above named witnesses.
"	29	At one P.M. On motion of the District Attorney and with consent of defendant this examination is adjourned to April 12th 1902 at the hour of one P.M. Subpoena issued for Philip Alviso,
		April 12th 1902 Subpoena returned served upon Philip Alviso
		April 12th 1902, At One P.M. the defendant being in court in person and by attorney the following witnesses were examined for the people, Sam Patch and Philip Alviso. No witnesses testified for defendant
		It appearing to the court that the crime of assault with intent to murder has been committed and that there is reason to believe the defendant guilty thereof it is ordered that he be held to answer before the Superior court with bail fixed at Twenty Five hundred Dollars. David Lockhart J.P.

No.

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Sam Patch — Defendant

Action Assault with intent to commit murder

Demand $.....

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1902	
Feb 17	Complaint filed and warrant issued.
" 24	Defendant brought into court by the constable is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him and says "my true name is Sam Patch" Examination set for Mar 29th at One P.M. and bail fixed at Two thousand dollars
	Subpoenas issued for Henry Bob, Levi Graham Henry George, Poncho Skinner, Jackson Hammond John Hammond and Tom Jones George Jones was subpoenaed for interpreter
March 29	Now at the hour of one P.M. o'clock E. T. Vignolo pursuant to order of Judge Lorkin to sit in his court in Pioneer Township and hear the above cause and. ~~Whereas E. T. Vignolo Justice~~ the Defendant entitled E. T. Vignolo Justice of the Peace of Lemon Township has sitting for the above case, and the said Justice E. T. Vignolo being present. ~~the case is not taken up~~ consents to sit and conduct the examination of the above entitled cause Subpoenas here to fore issued returned as served upon the following named witnesses to wit Henry Bob. Levi Graham. Poncho Skinner, Henry George, Jackson Hammond. John Hammond. Tom Jones. Subpoena served on George Jones as interpreter. This being the day set for the preliminary examination and District Attorney R. R. Fowler appears for the people on hearing testimony offered by the people and the Defendant not offering any

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No.

In the Justice's Court of Township,

County of State of California.

Plaintiff

vs.

Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
	Testimony on his own behalf and owing to a very Important witness being absent of the People it is hereby agreed by the District Attorney R R. Fowler and the Defendant that this case be continued Thereupon it is ordered by the Court that the above case is continued to the 12th day of April at the hour of 2. P.M.
April 12	At One o'clock P.M. the defendant being in court upon motion of the District attorney the case against the defendant is dismissed and the defendant discharged

No.

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

Action Felony

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

W L Shith — Defendant

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
May	28	Complaint Filed Warrant issued and placed in the hands of Constable Leonard
	..	Warrant returned and defendant brought in to court When questioned as to his true name Said my name is W L Smith he Was informed of his rights and plead not guilty to the charge he asked that the Examination of the Case be Set for the 20 day of June 1903 With the consent of the dist Attorney and at the request of the Defendant the Examination of the Case Was Set by the court for the 20 day of June at 10 o'clock of that day Subpena Was issued for Mrs L Wagner and for the Calfornia despatch
June	20	One O'clock P.M court Called defendant in court Burt Atkins for Ind Somire Joseph Wagner Was Sworn as Witness on the part of the Prosecution the defendant did not offer any Evidence and there being no Suffcant Evidence to hold the defendant to trial in the Superior court he Was Order discharged by the court and Now at this time it is hereby Ordered Ajuged and decrid that the complaining Witness Mrs L Wagner pay the cost and on motion of the dist Attorney judgement is here by rendered and made against the Said Mrs. L Wagner for the full Sum of the cost in the above case Said cost being Taxed at the Sum of Twenty two $22.85 dollars Eighty 85 cents in favor of Madera county and against Mrs L Wagner

J. M. Johnson

Justice of the Peace Fourth Township

County of Madera State of California

No.

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

J J Lyons — Defendant

Action Felony

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		1903 PROCEEDINGS.
June	13	Complaint Filed and Warrant issued and placed in the hands of John E Porter to be by him Sent to the Sheriff of Sanfrancisco
	23	Come now the defendant J J Lyons Without Service of Warrant he Said his true Name Was J J Lyons he pled not Guilty to the Charge and Offard to give Bond for his appearance he Was let go on his own Cognicence and the Examination of the Cast Was Set for the 22d day of July at 10 O'clock of that day 1903
July	22	10 o'clock A m defendant in Court Comes now the Dist Attorney and moves to dismiss the complaint here in filed and that a new complaint be filed the Motion granted and now at this time the Complaint in the above Entitled Cast is here by Dismissed justice cost three dollars $3, Cts J M Johnson justice of the peace of Fourth Township County of Madera California

Bill sent to County Clerk. 1903

No.

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of Calyforna
Plaintiff

vs.

John Hammond
Defendant

Action Battry

Demand $.....

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
	1903	
June	23	On the affidavit of Thomas Jones a Complaint Was Filed and a Warrant issued and placed in the Hands of Constable Ragan the defendant Was brought in to Court the complaint Was read to him and he Was informed of his rights and Said his true name Was John Hammond he plead not guilty and asked for a trial by jury a Venere Was Issued for a jury and placed in the hands of Constable Ragan and the trial Was Set for 10 o'clock A M of the
	24	day of June 1903
	24	ten o'clock A. M. Court Was Called and as the prosecuting Witnes Was not present on motion of the court the Case Was continued until 12 o'clock M. and as the Witnes Thomas Jones did not appear the Case Was dismissed and the Prisner discharged and now at this time it is Ordered by the court that the costs of Suit be and the Same is hereby Taxed against the complaining Witnes Thomas Jones and judgement is here by rendered Ordered and decred in favor of Madera county and against Thomas Jones for the full Sum of the costs in the above Case Taxed at Fees $ 8.80 dollars and 80 cents J P cost $ 3 00
		Constables cost $ 5 80
		J M Johnson Justice of the Peace
		Bill sent to County Clerk. 1903.

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No.

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Johnny Strombeck

Defendant

Action Felony

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	1903	PROCEEDINGS.
June	17	On the affidavit of Thomas Beasor Complaint Was filed and a Warrant issued for the arrest of the Defendant and placed in the hands of constable Leonard
"	19	Warrant returned and defendant brought in to court he Was informed of his rights and Said that his true name Was Johnny Strombeck he Was committed to the constable of Fourth township for Examination Wits Bond fixed at five hundred dollars and the Examination of the case is hereby Set for the 23d day of July 1903 at 10 oClock A of that day
July	23	the defendant in court With his attorney David Lockton the dist attorney and. R. Rhodes appear for the People Thomas Beasor Henry Polk Mary Wallace & Brown Mrs Lewis Was Sworn as Witness for the Prosecution at the close of the Evidence for the prosecution the attorney for the defendant Moved to dismiss the case the motion Was Over ruled by the court the defendant did not offer any Evidence the case. Was then argued by the attornies and Submitted to the court and now at this time I J M Johnson J. P. do Order Ajudg and decree that the defendant be held to answer to the Superior Court for the Charge Stated in the complaint and that he be admitted to Bail in the Sum of five hundred Dollars the Bond Was given and the defendant discharged. Justice costs three dollars $ 3,00

J M Johnson justice of the Peace 4th Township

Fees Paid

No.

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Joseph Wagner Jr — Defendant

Action Felony

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
	1903	
June	23	On the affidavit of Thomas Reaure a complaint was filed and a Warrant of arrest issued and placed in the hands of constable Thomas Leonard
"	29	Warrant returned and defendant brought in to court by constable Ragan the complaint was read to him and he was informed of his rights and said in answer to the question as to his name said his true name was Joseph Wagner he was committed to the constable of Fourth Township to be examined With Bond fixed at five hundred dollars and the Examination was set for the 23d day of July at ten o'clock A of that day
July	23	defendant in court the dist attorney and R Rhodes appeared for the prosecution and Judge London for the defendant the Witness sworn for the prosecution was Thomas Reaure Henry Polk Mary Mallow Gilbert Foget Ed Neal Mrs Laura A Burns A. H. Krahn at the close of the Evidence for the prosecution Judge Lockton moved to dismiss the case the motion Over ruled by the court the defendant Did not introduce any Witnesses the Case was then argued by the attornies and Submitted to the court and now at this time I J M Johnson Justice of the Peace having heard the Evidence and understand the law do here by Order Aundge and decree that the defendant be and he is here by held to answer to the charge as Stated in the complaint in this case and that he be admitted to bale in the Sume of five hundred $ 500,00 Dollars and Whare as the defendant failed to give the Bond as required a Commitment was made out and With the defendant was placed in the hands of constable Leonard to be by him delivered to the Sheriff of madera County done in open court Justice Fees $ 3,00

J. M. Johnson Justice of the peace of 4th Township

Fees Paid

No. 166

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Jim Martin — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		1904 PROCEEDINGS.
May	15	Upon the affidabit of Frank Hammond complaint was filed warrant issued placed in the hands of Constable Senord
"	23	the the Warrant returned and dependant brought in to court the complaint Was rad to him and he was informed of his rights by the court. and when asked what his true name was, he said my name is Jim Martin he was committed to the Constable and the trial set for the 25th day of May 1904 at two oclock P. M. of that day.
"	25	At two oclock P M. court called dependant in court he demanded a trial by jury. a venere was issued and placed in the hands of Constable Seamord, venere returned by Constable Seamord. jury was sworn and Examined on the roderick and then sworn to try the case. Frank Hammond. A. J. Hogan and Volentine, were sworn as witnesses for the prosecution. Jim Martin was sworn as a witness on his own behalf. the Evidence closed. the jury was charged by the court and placed in the charge of Constable Leanord. the jury was out but a short time. and returned a verdict of "not guilty. The jury was discharged by the court. and order the prisoner released,

Justice cost $3.00.

J M Johnson Justice of the peace of Fourth Township county of Madera Cal

Fees not collected

No.

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The people of Calfornia — Plaintiff

vs.

Frank Madin — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	1904	PROCEEDINGS.
June	14	S Fayle arrested the above named defendant Without Warrant on a charge of Violating the Game laws by Killing Deer Shown the defendt Pled Guilty and was fined twenty dollars by the Court the fine was paid and the money Sent to the State Treasr J M Johnson Justice of the peace Fourth Township County of Madera State of Calyforn'a Fees Paid By State

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No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

Mike Hand

Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1902 Mar 19	Complaint filed, Warrant of arrest issued.
" "	Defendant brought into court by the constable is informed of his right and of the nature of the charge against him and says "my true name is Mike Hand. Bail fixed at One Thousand Dollars, was given Examination set for Mar 22" 1902 at One oclock P.M.
" "	Subpoenas issued for Joseph Wagner Jr. W F Grider, Miss Mary Wagner, Kate Wagner James Hantsough and John Hower
" "	Subpoena returned Served on all of the above named witnesses
" 22nd	The defendant being in court and R R Fowler appearing for the people the following witnesses were examined and gave testimony for the people John Hower, Kate Wagner, Mary Wagner, Joseph Wagner Jr and James Hantsough The defendant then testified on his own behalf It appearing to the court that the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, has been committed and that there is reason to believe the defendant guilty thereof it is ordered that he be held to answer before the Superior Court and bail fixed at the sum of Two Thousand dollars Good and sufficient bail in the sum of Two Thousand dollars was given.

David Lockton
Justice of the Peace

No. 173

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Mariposa State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Oliver Kates — Defendant

Action Hog Stealing

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	1903	PROCEEDINGS.
Dec	2	Complaint filed and Warrant of arrest issued and Sent to Constable Leonard
		case still pending

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No. 174

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Tom underhill — Defendant

Action Grand Larceny

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		1903 PROCEEDINGS.
Dec	2	Complaint filed Warrant of arrest issued and sent to constable Lenord the defendant Was admitted to bale in the sum of $ 500, 00/100
Jan	1904 8	Warrant returned by constable Lenord and defendant Was Brought in to court the complaint Was read to him and he Was informed of his rights he said his true name Was Tom Brider hill and he pled not Guilty
Feb	8	at the request of the Dist attorney the Examination of this above case is here by Set for the 11th day of March 1904 at 10 o'clock of this day Subpenes Was issued and placed in the hands of constable Lenord
March	11	ten o'clock a m court Was called defendant in court the Dist attorney appear for the people and W. H. Laremy for the defendant the complaint Was dismissed on motion of the dist attorney a new complaint Was filed and read to the defendant he said his true name Was Tom underhill and he pled not guilty to the charge of Grand Larceny Harris Coghalan Wm Taylor Mrs Taylor and others Was Sworn as Witness for the prosecution and at the close of the Evidence for the prosecution the dist attorney moved that the case be Dismissed Motion granted by the court and the defendant Was discharged done in open court this 11th day of march 1904 Justice Costs three dollars $ 3,00/100

J M Johnson Justice of the peace Fourth township County of Madera State of California

Bell Paid by Constable

No. 175

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of California, Plaintiff

vs.

Frank K Ryan, Defendant

Action Misdemeanor

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	1903	PROCEEDINGS.
DEC	8	on the affidavit of N Frazier a Complaint Was filed and a Warrant of arrest issued and Sent Constable Leonard
. .	10	the Warrant Was returned and the defendant brought into Court the Complaint Was Read to him he pled not Guilty and Said his true name Was Frank K Ryan the Trial of the Case Was Set for the 12th day of DEC at two Oclock of that day
. .	12	defendant in court and demanded a trial by jury a Venire Was issued and placed in the hands of Constable Leonard Venire returned With nine Jurors they Was Sworn and Examened on their Voir dire and Sworn to try the Case N Frazier Mrs N Frazier and Mrs J. S. Scanland Was Sworn and Examined as Witnesses for the prosecution the Court closed for the prosecution the defendant Was Sworn in his defence at the close of the Evidence the Law Was Read to the jury and they Charged in regard to their duties the Constable Was Sworn to take Charge of the jury they retired and Was out a Short time When they returned a Verdict of Not guilty the Verdict Was filed by the court and the jury discharged Justice Costs three dollars $ 3,00

J M Johnson
Justice of the Peace of Fourth township county of Madera State of California

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No. 176

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California Plaintiff

vs.

Sam Patch Defendant

Action Battery

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
	1904	
May	15	On the affidavit of Frank Harmond a complaint was filed a Warrant was issued and placed in the hands of constable Leonard
July	31	Warrant returned by constable Ragan defendant Brought in to court the complaint was read to him and he was informed of his rights and said his true name was Sam Patch and demanded a trial by jury and plead not guilty and the trial was Set for aug 13th at one o'clock of that day
aug	13	one o'clock P.M court Called a Venire for jury was issued and placed in the hand of constable Ragan Venire returned and the jury in court Sworn to try the case Witness Was Sworn for the prosecution and the defence at the close of the Evidence the jury was charged by the court and the constable was Sworn to take charge of the jury the jury was out a Short time When they returned a Verdict of not Guilty the Verdict was filed and the jury and defendant discharged

Justice Fees this $ 3.00/100

J M Johnson Justice of the peace Fourth Township

No.

In the Justice's Court of the Fourth Township,

County of Ventura State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Sam Scarborough — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
June 29" 1902	Complaint filed and warrant issued.
" 30	Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him
	Examination set for July 7" 1902 at two o'clock P.M. and bail fixed at Two Hundred dollars. In default of
July 2nd	bail defendant was committed to Sheriff to await examination
" "	Subpoenas issued for Cornelius Halderman, P.M. Bowen, M.D. Lehnfeld and E.T. Vignolo.
July 7	2oo P.M. Examination held, the defendant being in court and represented by F.A. Fee and the people by H.H. Lanen, The following witnesses testified for the people, Cornelius Halderman, P.M. Bowen, M.D. Lehnfeld and E.T. Vignolo. It appearing to the court that the crime of Grand Larceny has been committed and that there is reason to believe the defendant guilty thereof he is held to answer before the Superior court with bail fixed at One Thousand Dollars.

David Locklon
Justice of the Peace

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No.

In the Justice's Court of the fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The people of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Tom Goodye — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
June 27	1902 Complaint filed and warrant issued
July 1st	Defendant brought into court by the constable is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him and says his true name is Tom Goodye. Examination set for July 19 at two o'clock P. M. Bail fixed at one thousand dollars was not given and defendant committed to constable to await examination Subpoenas issued for Levi Graham, July Neal Jack Roan, and Mary (an Indian)
July 19	2 oo P.M. Examination held, defendant being in court and the people represented by Dist. Atty Fowler Wm Elmer Jones was sworn as interpreter and Miss Katherine Feeney as reporter The following witnesses were examined July Neal, Levi Graham, Jack Roan and Mary (an Indian) It appearing to the court that the crime of Assault with intent to murder has been committed and that there is reason to believe the defendant guilty thereof it is ordered that he be held to answer to the same and committed to the Sheriff of Madera county with bail fixed at One Thousand Dollars. Testimony ordered transcribed

David Lockton

No.

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California

Plaintiff

vs.

George Wilber

Defendant

Action Embezzlement

Demand $.....

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		1903 PROCEEDINGS.
May	6	Comyplaint filed and Warrant issued and Sent to and Sent to Constable Leonard
	11	Warrant returned by constable Leonard and defendant Brought in to court the complaint Was read to him and he Was informed of his rights and Said his true name Was George W. Wilber he Was commited to the constable of Fourth township for Examination and his Bail Was fixed by the court at five $500 hundred dollars and his Examination Was Set for the 23d day of May 1903 at ten O Clock of that day
	23	by agreement between the Dist attorney and the defendant the above Examination is continued until the 28th of May 1903 at ten O Clock of that day
	28	Ten O Clock A M Defendant in court Dist attorney and court ryuter present the ryurter Was Sworn to ryort the case J A Dunthmer D W Dunthmer John Bond and L W Long Was Sworn on the part of the Prosecution George W Wilber and Mrs P R Burford Was Sworn and testified for the defendant at the close of the Evidence the dist attorney Moved to dismiss the charge as the amount Embezzled Was not large Enough to constitute a Felony motion granted by the court and the defendant Was discharged Justice Fees three dollars, $ 3 00

J M Johnson
Justice of the peace Fourth Township Madera Co. Cal

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No.

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

W. L. Smith — Defendant

Action Grand Larceny

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
1903		
May	13	On the application of Mrs L Wagner Complaint Was filed Warrant issued and placed in the hands of deputy constable J. D. Ragan
"	"	Warrant returned by constable Ragan defendant in Court he Was informed of his rights and When questioned as to his true name said that My his name is W L Smith the Case Was then Set for Examination on the 28th of May 1903 at ten O'clock of that day
"	28	Defendant in court the Dist attorney appeared for the People he Examined the Complaint and Said the right Charge had not been brought and moved the court to Dismiss the Complaint there being no Objection the motion Was granted by the Court and the Case Was dismissed Justice Fees three dollars $3.00

J M Johnson
Justice of the Peace Fourth township Madera county Cal

No.

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township,

County of Amara State of California

The People of the State of California
Plaintiff

vs.

Jack Kearnnon and Sam Patch
Defendant

Action Misdemeanor

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
	1903	
May	28	Complaint Filed and Warrants issued and placed in the hands of constable Leonard Warrant returned and defendants in court they Were informed of their right Were questioned as to their true names they said they names Were Sam Patch and Jack Kearnnon they pled not Guilty and asked for a jury a Venera for a jury Was issued and placed in the hands of deputy constable J D Ragan and the Case Was Set for trial on June 6 ths at 10 oclock of that day
June	6	June 6 10 oclock a m court called Venire returned the jury Was Sworn to answer question they Were Examined and Sworn to try the Case the defendants in court & J Ogler the Game Warden Was Sworn and gave his Evidence for the Prosecution the defendants did not offer Evidence the jury Was Charged by the court and the Case Was Submitted to them constable Ragan Was Sworn to Take Charg of the jury the jury Was out about two hours When they Call the court and Stated that they could not agree on a Verdict the jury Was discharged
Sept	29	this above Case is here by dismissed by order of the court justic fees Six dollars $6 00 J M Johnson justice of the peace Amarets Tuntly

Bill sent to County Clerk.

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No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

W. D. Thomas — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Aug 5th 1905	Complaint filed and warrant issued
	Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him and pleads not guilty, waives a jury and is released on his own recognizance with trial set for Aug 30th
Aug 23rd	Subpoenas issued for Georgi Conkling Harry Smith and F. E. Dyer
Aug 30	The defendant being in court and the complaining witness failing to appear the defendant is discharged and the complaint against him dismissed

No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Mike Hand — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Aug 29th 1902	Complaint filed by H. D. Blume, Warrant issued
" 30th	Defendant brought into court by constable is informed of his rights and pleads not-guilty, is placed under $500.00 bail which is furnished and defendant released. Exam Examination set for Sept 6th at two P.M.
	Subpenas issued for Caesar Cunti, H. D. Blume A. H. Blume and John Ballestrossi
Sept 6	Defendant being in court and the people represented by dist Atty Fowler the following witnesses were examined H. D. Blume, A. H. Blume and C. Cunti It appearing that the offense charged was not committed the defendant is discharged and complaint dismissed with bond exonerated David Lockton

18 184

No.

In the Justice's Court of Thu 4" Township,

County of Siuadna State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

W. O. Thomas — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Aug 5" 1902	Complaint filed by F. E. Flying Warrant issued, Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him pleads not guilty and waives a Jury trial, Trial set for Aug 30" and defendant released on his own recognyance
Aug 23rd	Subpenas issued for George Conkling and Harry Smith and F. E. Flying
Aug 30	The defendant being in court and the complaining witness failing to appear defendant is discharged and complaint dismissed David Locklin J. P.

No.

In the Justice's Court of The 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Chambers — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1912	PROCEEDINGS.
Sept 5	Complaint filed by Ar Hyman Warrant issued
Sept 10 "	Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and pleads not guilty; trial set for Sept 20" and defendant released on his own recognizance. Subpenas issued for Nelson Woodbury George Teaford J. M. Johnson and Frank Kates.
Sept 20	It is agreed between court and defendant that the evidence given in case recorded on page 186 of this docket shall apply in this case the same taking same twice. On hearing said evidence defendant is by the court acquitted and dismissed David Lockton J. P.

18 186

No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Charles Chambers — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Sept 5th 1902	Complaint filed by M Hyman and warrant issued and placed in the hands of Constable T. H. Leonard.
Sept 10 "	Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him and pleads not guilty. Trial set for Sept 20th Defendant released on his own recognizance.
	Subpoenas issued for George Teaford, J. M. Johnson, Frank Kates Nelson Woodbury and M Hyman
	Witness summoned as follows W. B. Taylor, L. T. Gough E. C. Stewart J. B Small P. E. Anderson, Links Hand Sterling Phillips A. R. Stearns, A. B. Van Campen, A. F. Christiana, John Hunt, Jas Westfall
Sept 20 "	Defendant being in court, consented to go to trial with the following Jurors W B Taylor, L. T. Gough J. B. Small. Sterling Phillips Jas Westfall E. C. Stewart
	All of the above named witnesses were sworn and testified on behalf of Plaintiff
	Defendant testified in his own behalf
	The jury retired and returned a verdict of not guilty
	Defendant discharged
	David Lockton J. P.

No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Bill Tremgave — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Sep 17th 1902	Complaint filed by Wm Downey Warrant issued Defendant brought into court, is informed of his rights and pleads guilty to the charge of disturbing the Peace and is sentenced to serve five days in the county Jail and is committed to the custody of the 4th Township David Lockhart J.P.

18 188

No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe (whose true name is unknown) — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Oct 17th 1902	Complaint filed by Jas Dunaway Warrant issued

No.

In the Justice's Court of the Hill Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Richard Roe (whose true name is unknown) — Defendant

Action

Demand $

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Oct 17 1902	Complaint filed by Jas Dunaway Warrant is ordered.

18 190

No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Peter Blue (whose true name is unknown) — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Oct 17 1902	Complaint filed by Jas Dunaway
	Warrant issued

No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Roe (whose true name is unknown) — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Oct-17th 1902	Complaint filed by Jas Dunaway Warrant issued

1 192

No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Doe (whose true name is unknown) — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Oct- 17th 1902	Complaint filed by R C Jay charging murder
	Warrant- issued

No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Richard Roe (Whose true name is unknown) — Defendant

Action

Demand $

..... Attorney for Plaintiff

..... Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1902 Oct 17th	Complaint filed by R.C. Jay charging murder
	Warrant issued

1 194

No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Peter Blue

(whose true name is unknown) — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1902	PROCEEDINGS.
Oct 17	Complaint filed by R. C. Jay charging murder Warrant issued

No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

John Roe

(Whose true name is unknown) — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Oct-	17th	Complaint filed by R. C. Jay charging murder Warrant issued.

1 196

No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Richard Doe (whose true name is unknown) — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1902 Oct 17	Complaint filed and warrant issued

No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

G Rossi — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
Aug 19	Complaint filed and warrant issued
Sep 10	Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him waives a jury and trial is set for Sep 13th 10, AM and subpoena issued for S. Read
Sep 13	Defendant being in court S. Read was sworn on behalf of the plaintiff and G Rossi on his own behalf. It appearing from the evidence that the defendant is not guilty he is by the court acquitted and the complaint against him dismissed. David Lockton

1 198

No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Jerome Martin — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1902	PROCEEDINGS.
Sept 10	Complaint filed by Mrs Mollie Martin Warrant issued Subpoena issued for Mrs Mollie Martin Defendant brought into court by the constable is informed of his rights and pleads guilty as charged Defendant released on suspended sentence David Locklar J P

No.

In the Justice's Court of the Fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Chas Armitage — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1902	
Oct 4	Complaint filed and warrant issued
" "	Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him and pleads guilty
	Defendant released on suspended sentence

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No.

In the Justice's Court of the fourth Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

Henry Souza — Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE. 1902	PROCEEDINGS.
Oct 10	Complaint filed and warrant issued
DEC 30	Defendant brought into court by the Constable and it appearing that the evidence is wholly insufficient to hold ~~plaintiff~~ the defendant, he is dismissed

David Lockton

No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4th Township,

County of Madera State of California

The People of the State of Californ... Plaintiff

vs.

J E Dennis Defendant

Action

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.		PROCEEDINGS.
Dec	26	Complaint filed Warrant issued
"	28	Defendant brought into court is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him and says his true name is J.E. Dennis Trial set for Jan 3rd 1903 at 10 oclock A M. Subpoenas issued for Caesar Curti and Domingo Lund
Jan	3rd	Defendant beng in court Domingo Lund and defendant were sworn and it appearing that the Evidence of Caesar Curti was immaterial defendant was acquitted and released David Lockton J. P.

No.

In the Justice's Court of the 4 Township,

County of Madera State of California.

The People of the State of California — Plaintiff

vs.

W. C. Sellers — Defendant

Action Felony Assault with a deadly weapon

Demand $

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

DATE.	PROCEEDINGS.
1902 Aug 26	Complaint filed and warrant issued
" 29	Defendant brought into court by the constable says his true name is W. C. Sellers. Defendant is informed of his rights and of the nature of the charge against him and ~~is~~ is committed to the Constable of the 4th township for examination
Feb 24	By the direction of the Dist Atty. the above case is hereby set for a examination on Mar eleventh 1904 at ten o clock ~~of~~ that day
Mar. 11	ten o clock am. Cort was called defendent in court it appearing to sadisbaction of Court that the princable witness ~~in~~ the above case was deceased and on motion of Dist. Atty. it is bereby ordered that the above case be and the same bere by dismissed by arder of the Court Justce fee three Dollars $ 3 00/100

J W Johnson

Justice of the Peace 4 barth Township Co madera Cal

Done in Open court